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of the

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AND ADJACENT STATES

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April 21, 1931. (Second Tuesday after Easter.)

ROLL OF SYNOD

Pastor and Address	Ordination	Name of Church	Lay Delegate	Secretary	Treasurer	S. S. Supt.
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Albright, H. F., Box 66, Glasco, Kan.	1892	St. Paul's		Henry Romeiser	Ray Studt	Ray Studt
Bard, Andreas, D. D., 3805 Harrison, Kansas City, Mo.	1891	St. Mark's	P. D. Riefler	H. G. Rumberger	J. E. Reinhardt	H. G. Rumberger
Bergstresser, F., D. D., 514 N. W. 3rd, Abilene, Kan.	1893	Trinity	J. C. Royer	E. H. Forney	S. F. Woodward	J. C. Royer
Boldt, W. J., (called) 206 W. 7th, Emporia, Kan.		St. Mark's	F. M. Hill	A. F. Myser	W. Rasmussen	A. F. Myser
Fitting, J. C., New Cambria, Kan.	1907	Peace	Sidney Vidricksen	George V. Holm	George V. Holm	Ralph Bell
Fitting, J. C., New Cambria, Kan.	1907	St. Paul's		E. E. Forsberg	M. L. Hesher	Edwin Forsberg
Gilmer, E. H., Rockport, Mo.	1911	First	Ellert Rosenbalm	G. J. Beasing	Ellert Rosenbalm	Wm. Geblard
Gilmer, E. H., Rockport, Mo.	1911	St. Peter's		G. J. Beasing	G. J. Beasing	Wm. Geblard
Groseclose, A. L., 116 No. Ash, Kansas City, Mo.	1911	Fairmount	Julius Faller	W. G. Peltier	Albert Parr	Fritz Strandberg
Gaston, R. E., 122 W. 3rd, Ottawa, Kan.	1930	St. Paul's	George Puvogle	Fred Bayard	Mrs. Way Sellars	
Hahn, A. M., 311 No. Fort, Hays, Kan.	1912	Trinity	A. F. Swanson	Victor Holm	Victor Holm	A. F. Swanson
Hahn, A. M., 311 No. Fort, Hays, Kan.	1912	Bethlehem	Ernest Musseman	Ernest Musseman	Ernest Hillman	Ernest Musseman
Heisey, I. B., Waterville, Kan.	1892	St. Mark's	Reuben Livine	L. E. Solt	O. H. Rommel	O. H. Rommell
Heisey, I. B., Waterville, Kan.	1892	First		E. C. Nelson	Melvin Peterson	
Johnson, A. V., Greenleaf, Kan.	1930	Trinity	Edgar Holden	C. F. Wericle	E. W. Holden	C. F. Mucle
Johnson, A. V., Greenleaf, Kan.	1930	St. Paul's	Jacob Stamm	Harry Cornell	Jacob Stamm	Jacob Stamm
Karriker, C. F., 2300 Alabama, Fort Smith, Ark.	1925	United Evang.	C. H. Wortz	T. G. Shipman	W. L. Hutchison	A. F. Ruetzel
Kurz, R. J., 203 W. 9th St., Wellington, Kan.	1930	St. John's	Cobus Zimmerman	R. A. Erbentraut	R. E. Hangen	
Lantz, B. R., D. D., 310 7th St., Salina, Kan.	1898	St. John's	Carl W. Carlson	S. P. Eisenhower	W. T. Lindblom	H. W. Simmons
Malin, A. W., Lisc., Peabody, Kan.		St. Paul's	D. M. Ward	H. C. House	Dr. A. E. Amend	
McConnell, D. L., Box 4, Kansas City, Mo.	1914	St. John's	E. M. Paulus	C. L. Canfield	E. J. Wolf	Mrs. D. L. McConnell
McCulloch, J. A., D. D., 512 S. Denver, Kansas City, Mo.	1897	Chil. Memorial	C. B. Rhoades	A. E. Smith	J. W. Meyer	E. P. Boersch
McGuire, H. J., 316 S. 10th, St. Joseph, Mo.	1927	First English	William Guenther	R. F. Rifenbary	F. A. Johnson, Jr.	Ernest Schmidt
Mykland, G. K., Chapman, Kan.	1911	Sherer Memorial	F. E. Halbert	I. T. Koogle	Rev. H. A. Koogle	A. Sanborn
Nielsen, E. C., 704 S. Walnut, Valley Falls, Kan.	1920	St. Paul's	Leo Staab	Harry B. Hauck	J. S. Zimmerman	
Peterson, Joseph W., Bendena, Kan.	1922	St. John's	O. L. Steanson	Robert Elder	A. F. Albers	Riley Franklin
Puls, C. A., 1046 N. Hampshire, Lawrence, Kan.	1926	Trinity	H. F. Jost	John Seleg	E. Martin	A. G. Sabol
Roland, E. Victor, 324 S. Gillet, Tulsa, Okla.	1910	First	John T. Emery	W. F. Zaff	James Getgood	B. P. Sibole
Royer, N. H., D. D., 12th & Robinson, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1893	First	George C. Smith	R. L. Baldwin	G. C. Smith	R. L. Baldwin
Schaub, G. C., Ph. D., 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kan.	1898	Zion	H. A. Palmquist	E. C. Almquist	J. W. Elder	A. R. King
Stauffer, E. E., D. D., 8th & Walnut, Wichita, Kan.	1897	St. Paul's	L. W. Bauerle	G. A. Thompson	G. B. Hanstine	L. W. Bauerle
Swihart, C. N., D. D., 313 No. Elm, Eureka, Kan.	1902	Christ	H. D. Hoover	Oscar Johnson	R. C. Techgraeber	Dr. C. N. Swihart
Scherer, Henry, 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.	1928	Trinity	Elmer Sterling	Elmer Sterling	E. N. Kauffman	Miss P. I. Goetze
Scherer, Henry, 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.	1928	Cole Camp	E. H. Intelman	E. H. Intelman	Ed Bauer	E. H. Intelman
Stager, Coy L., 1105 Western, Topeka, Kan.	1930	First English	W. W. Wesson	Wm. Royer	A. V. Lindell	Wm. Royer
Wheeler, W. E., D. D., 901 S. Commercial, Atchison, Kan.	1900	St. Mark's	A. B. Zimmerman	Walter Tschorn	A. C. Burger	Evan Tonsing
Vacant, Beloit, Kan.		Zion		H. M. Deschner	Helen Boller	Mrs. Wm. Deschner

Vacant, Bunker Hill, Kan.		Mt. Zion		G. R. Kistler	J. J. Thoman	Wm. Gertsch
Vacant, Bunker Hill, Kan.		Excelsior		Ralph C. Cague	Charles Bowers	Charles Bowers
Vacant, Lancaster, Kan.		St. John's		Harry Gigstod	James Flattre	
Vacant, Norcatur, Kan., Young, Rev. A. W. (supply)		St. Mark's		L. F. Eckhart	C. A. Eckhart	C. F. Hasenyager
Vacant, Long Island, Kan., Young, Rev. A. W. (supply)		St. Paul's		E. C. Johnson	Frank Dietrich	
Vacant, Perth, Kan.		St. John's		Forest Stober	A. G. Jacobs	Mrs. Sue Jacobs

Calvert, Wm., ret., ae	1909	LaMessa, Calif.
Exline, M. L., ret., ae	1887	Hutchinson, Kan.
Ensrud, Lieut. Chap. J. O., D. D.	1912	Ft. McPherson Sta., Atlanta, Ga.
Harshman, L. A.	1909	2427 Wellington, Los Angeles, Calif.
Hursch, G. H. (supply)	1874	806 N. Walnut, McPherson, Kan.
Heffner, Wm. C.	1896	Y. M. C. A., Pittsburg, Kan.
Kirschke, G. P. A.	1892	1722 Gaines, Little Rock, Ark.
Koogle, H. A., ret., ae	1888	Chapman, Kan.
Massey, Albert, ret.	1917	1816 Linwood, Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
Scholl, D., D. D., ret.	1859	Keeney Home, Seattle, Wash.
Schrader, A. B., D. D., ret.	1882	445 62nd Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.
Sibberson, E. C.	1911	Syn. Pastor to Deaf Mutes, 2916 Clark Court, Topeka, Kan.
Swihart, Altman, Lisc.		Strassburg Univ., Strassburg, Germany
Tonsing, P. G.	1893	500 Commercial, Atchison, Kan.
Weisenborn, F.	1922	Atchison, Kan.
Weist, C. F., D. D., ret.	1898	Hays, Kan.
Zimmerman, H. E., ret.	1892	Mt. Morris, Ill.

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Bishop, Dr. W. D., 3113 Brown Ave., Kansas City, Kan.
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Louden, Charles, Chapman, Kan.
Olson, A. T., Lawrence, Kan.
Rugh, C., Abilene, Kan.
Steward, John, Abilene, Kan.

PROCEEDINGS

of The

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

of The

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

AND ADJACENT STATES

The Sixty-Second Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lawrence, Kansas, the Rev. Charles Puls, Pastor, Tuesday, April 29, 1930 at 9:00 a. m. The service of Confession and Absolution was conducted by the Secretary, Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., and the Convention Sermon was preached by the President, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D. Text: Jude 1:3.

FIRST SESSION

Tuesday, April 29th, 11:00 a. m.

The business session opened with devotions and the form for the opening of Synod. The clerical roll was called and the lay delegates enrolled. The printed program was adopted. Motion prevailed that Synod should adjourn on Wednesday, April 30, at 3 p. m., to tour the city. The bar of Synod was set to include the first nine pews. The following reporters were appointed: Rev. O. W. Aderholt, The Lutheran; Rev. H. J. McGuire, Kansas Synod Lutheran; Rev. D. L. McConnell, Kansas City and local papers. The President then introduced the following new clerical members: Rev. R. J. Kurz, of Wellington, Kansas; Rev. Robert E. Gaston, of Ottawa, Kansas; Rev. Andrew V. Johnson, of Greenleaf, Kansas; Rev. Joseph W. Peterson, of Bendena, Kansas; Rev. C. S. Stager, of Topeka, Kansas; Rev. J. C. Fitting, of New Cambria; Rev. F. M. Porch, D. D., of Topeka, Kansas; Rev. Henry Scherer, of Sedalia, Missouri.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Fathers and Brethren:—

With the glowing inspiration of Easter still fresh in our minds and hearts, we have gathered in this Sixty-Second annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, to behold what God hath wrought among and through us, and to lift up our eyes and behold fields white unto harvest. May newness of life, again exalted in the anniversary of the resurrection of our Blessed Lord, fill every heart as we address ourselves to the task before us.

With gratitude to Almighty God, I hereby give a report of the activities of Synod which have come under the consideration of your President.

Resignations.

Rev. J. O. Ensrud, D. D., St. Joseph, Mo., effective June 23, 1929.

Rev. R. Rasmussen, Bunker Hill, Kan., effective January 1, 1930.

Rev. A. G. Duenow, Ph. D., Emporia, effective September 30, 1929.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Topeka, Kan., effective October 15, 1929.

Rev. H. J. McGuire, Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo., effective November 1, 1929.

Rev. F. A. Millhouse, Sedalia, Mo., effective December 1, 1929.

Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., Peabody, Kan., effective January 1, 1930.

Dismissals.

Rev. C. J. Ferster to the Indiana Synod, June 20, 1929.

Rev. C. W. Seville to the Nova Scotia Synod, June 25, 1929.

Rev. A. G. Duenow, Ph. D., to the Illinois Synod, September 12, 1929.

Rev. F. A. Millhouse, to the Illinois Synod, December 10, 1929.

Rev. C. G. Leonard, D. D., to the Ohio Synod, March 19, 1930.

Rev. R. Rasmussen to the Nova Scotia Synod, April 22, 1930.

Calls Accepted.

May 15, 1929, Rev. Robert E. Gaston to Ottawa, Kan., effective June 9, 1929.

May 23, 1929, Rev. A. V. Johnson, Greenleaf, Kan., effective June 1, 1929.

June 20, 1929, Rev. Joseph W. Peterson to Bendena, effective June 1, 1929.

September 23, 1929, Rev. E. C. Sibberson to become Synodical Pastor to the Deaf, effective October 15, 1929.

October 6, 1929, Rev. H. J. McGuire to St. Joseph, Mo., effective November 1, 1929.

November 15, 1929, Rev. R. J. Kurz to Wellington, Kan., effective December 1, 1929.

December 1, 1929, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., to Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo., effective January 1, 1930.

December 7, 1929, Rev. Henry Scherer to Sedalia, Mo., effective January 1, 1930.

February 19, 1930, Rev. Coy L. Stager, to Topeka, Kan., effective March 1, 1930.

March 18, 1930, Rev. Wm. C. Heffner, Professor of Economics at K. S. T. C., Pittsburg, Kan., enrolled.

March 27, 1930, W. J. Boldt, to Emporia, Kan., effective June 1, 1930, after graduation from Hamma Divinity School.

April 19, 1930, I was informed that the church at Peabody, Kansas, had called Rev. A. W. Malin as pastor, subject to the approval of the Examining Committee of Synod.

Installations.

June 16, 1929, Rev. R. E. Gaston, at Ottawa, Kan., by the President of Synod.

June 23, 1929, Rev. J. W. Peterson at Bendena, Kan., by Rev. Wm. E Wheeler, D. D.

November 3, 1929, Rev. H. J. McGuire at St. Joseph, Mo., by the President, assisted by Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D.

January 5, 1930, Rev. Henry Scherer at Sedalia, Mo., by Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D.

January 19, 1930, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., at Children's Me-

morial, Kansas City, Mo., by Rev. D. L. McConnell, assisted by Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D., and Rev. Albert Massey.

March 2, 1930, Rev. Coy L. Stager at Topeka, Kan., by Rev. E. C. Sibberson and Rev. F. M. Porch, D. D.

Licensure.

June 5, 1929, R. E. Gaston, Ottawa, Kan.
June 5, 1929, Altman Swihart, New York City.
June 20, 1929, A. V. Johnson, Greenleaf, Kan.

Appointments.

April 30, 1929, I appointed Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., and Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., to attend the meeting of the Kansas Council of Churches at Hutchinson, Kan. Dr. Stauffer was there elected President of the Council.

May 15, 1929, I appointed Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., to preside at the congregational meeting at Whitewater.

June 19, 1929, I appointed Rev. William E. Wheeler, D. D., to install Rev. Joseph W. Peterson at Bendena, Kansas.

July 3, 1929, I appointed Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D., to be chairman of the Inner Mission Committee in the place of Rev. J. O. Ensrud, D. D., resigned.

July 24, 1929, I appointed Rev. C. A. Puls to represent the Synod on the Executive Committee of the Synodical Luther League.

August 2, 1929, I appointed Rev. E. C. Sibberson to the Board of Tabitha Home, in the place of Rev. J. O. Ensrud, D. D., resigned.

October 23, 1929, I appointed Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., to assist in the installation of Rev. H. J. McGuire at St. Joseph, Mo.

December 19, 1929, I appointed Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., to install Rev. Henry Scherer at Sedalia, Mo.

January 5, 1930, I appointed the Reverends D. L. McConnell, Andreas Bard, D. D., and Albert Massey to install me at Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.

January 19, 1930, I appointed Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D., to administer Holy Communion to the congregation at Lancaster, Kan.

January 23, 1930, I appointed Rev. D. L. McConnell to represent our Synod on the Central Committee, having charge of the Education Campaign in behalf of Midland College.

February 19, 1930, I appointed Rev. E. C. Sibberson and Rev. F. M. Porch, D. D., to install Rev. Coy L. Stager at Topeka, Kan.

March 3, 1930, I appointed the Rev. Henry Scherer to attend a Conference on Sabbath Observance, meeting at Jefferson City, Mo.

March 14, 1930, I appointed Rev. E. Victor Roland to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. A. G. Duenow on the Home Mission Committee.

Miscellaneous Official Acts.

May 23, 1929, I approved an application for aid from the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief for Mrs. T. Earnheart, of Oklahoma City, Okla., whose husband was a member of this Synod at the time of his death.

July 18, 1929, I met with the Inner Mission Committee and Rev. Wm. Freas, D. D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Inner Missions of the U. L. C., at Kansas City, Mo. Plans were developed for the inauguration of work among the deaf under a full time pastor.

November 14, 1929, I approved the application for aid from the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief of Mrs. Mamie Zimmerman, Omaha, Neb., widow of Rev. Henry Zimmerman, whose last active work in the ministry was on the territory of this Synod.

January 7 and 8, 1930, I attended the Conference of Synodical Presidents at Harrisburg, Pa. The total cost of the trip was $51.02, but the

expense was pro-rated, thus reducing the expense to Synod to $31.49. All but six Presidents attended the Conference, and matters of vital important were discussed.

November 19, 1929, I met with the Central Committee which is to have direction of the Educational Campaign on the territory of Midland College. The meeting was held at the college.

January 5, 1930, I appointed the Reverends D. L. McConnell, Andreas Bard, D. D., and Albert Massey to install me at Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.

Vacancies.

The churches at Lancaster, Bunker Hill and Norcatur are without pastors. Norcatur is supplied with mid-week services by Rev. Alfred Young, of Stamford, Neb. He also preaches every other Sunday at Long Island, the other congregation in this parish.

Elections.

Tenures of office which expire at this convention, in addition to the officers of Synod, are Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. E. Victor Roland and Mr. A. T. Olson, of the Home Mission Committee; Rev. C. A. Puls, Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran; Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., and Mr. R. E. Hangen, Trustees of Midland College; Mr. W. H. Guenther, Trustee of Tabitha Home. Rev. E. C. Sibberson was appointed Trustee to Tabitha Home to serve until this convention of Synod, so one Trustee is to be elected for one year.

Miscellaneous

The attention of Synod is directed to the fact that World Service by the National Lutheran Council has not entirely ceased, and it is our duty to support them in this work until it has come to an end. The amount to be asked of us this year is $535, a comparatively small sum. Every congregation can meet its quota if it will.

We are entering into what is denominated the "Educational Year," when the United Lutheran Church is planning to make a united effort to give to our colleges such financial aid as will enable them the better to compete with other schools of like grade in the country. The work of preliminary organization on our territory is already well under way. The success or failure of this campaign will depend upon the measure in which congregations and individuals respond to the appeal that will soon be brought before us. See the reference to this matter in the minutes of 1929, p. 27.

I would again call the attention of the congregations concerned to the urgent necessity of the repayment of old Church Extension loans. Even the payment of a few hundred dollars each year would be some evidence of good faith. How can God prosper a congregation that virtually repudiates a debt such as this? This money was given in a time of need. Now others are in the same condition of need, but must languish or perish because those who no longer require these sums for the maintenance of life neglect to heed the call for their return.

It would be of great advantage if congregations would report to the President at once any local activities of interest to the Synod, such as improvements, anniversaries, dedications, etc.

Recommendations.

1. I would recommend that the Presidents of Conferences meet at Synod as the Committee on Conferences, and elect a chairman, whose name may then be inserted in the directory in the same manner as other committees. The Chairman shall then serve until the next convention of Synod, even though another succeed him as President of his Conference.

2. I would recommend that the addresses of lay delegates and lay members of Boards and Committees be printed, in the Minutes.

3. I would recommend that Whitsunday of each year be designated Synodical Home Mission Sunday, at which time the cause of Synodical Home Missions shall be presented and an offering taken for the same.

I wish once more to record my sincere appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by this Synod, and of the cordial support you have given me. It has been a wonderful experience though, at times, burdensome. I bespeak for my successor your continued prayers and cooperation. After the blessing of God, this is the one essential of any success which your President may hope to have. Let it be our constant aim and effort that His Kingdom may come whose right it is to reign.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. McCulloch, President.

Report referred to proper committee.

The Synod was presented with a bouquet sent by Father Fitzgerald of St. John's Catholic Church, of Lawrence, Kansas.

Synod adjourned with Prayer by Rev. R. J. Wolf, to meet at 1:30 p. m.

SECOND SESSION.

Tuesday, April 29th, 1930, 1:30 P. M.

The second session was opened with prayer by Rev. I. B. Heisey.
Roll call by Secretary.
Minutes read and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS FOR 1929

	App't'mt	Paid	Deficit	Specials	Total
Abilene	$ 1,145.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 145.00	$ 25.00	$ 1,025.00
Atchison	1,268.00	1,268.00	-------	756.80	2,024.80
Beloit	278.00	15.00	263.00	16.21	31.21
Bendena	867.00	873.41	-------	58.86	932.27
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	361.00	50.00	311.00	86.26	136.26
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	334.00	110.00	224.00	22.10	132.10
Chapman	445.00	445.00	-------	374.46	819.46
Cole Camp, Mo.	311.00	311.00	-------	30.25	341.25
Emporia	606.00	150.00	456.00	258.24	408.24
Eureka	500.00	331.00	169.00	75.00	406.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	234.00	234.00	-------	19.00	253.00
Glasco	445.00	208.76	236.24	243.73	452.49
Greenleaf, Trinity	317.00	122.00	195.00	55.85	177.85
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	183.00	183.00	-------	166.40	349.40
Hays	634.00	634.00	-------	149.58	783.58
Hutchinson	723.00	525.23	197.77	150.56	675.79
K. C., Fairmont	267.00	242.25	24.75	30.00	272.25
K. C., St. Mark's	1,885.00	1,000.00	885.00	14.00	1,014.00
K. C., Chil. Mem.	667.00	667.00	-------	305.00	972.00
K. C., St. John's	217.00	219.85	-------	48.79	268.64
K. C., Kan., Trinity	578.00	578.00	-------	203.20	781.20
Lancaster	623.00	44.48	578.52	148.00	192.48
Lawrence	1,168.00	1,168.00	-------	322.44	1,490.44
New Cambria, Peace	178.00	220.00	-------	79.83	299.83
New Cambria, St. Pauls'	167.00	101.13	65.87	97.50	198.63

Norcator, St. Marks	139.00	139.00	-------	---------	139.00
Norcator, St. Paul's	57.00	---------	57.00	---------	---------
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,017.00	1,017.00	-------	328.00	1,345.00
Ottawa	289.00	50.00	239.00	5.00	55.00
Peabody	1,090.00	295.00	795.00	64.12	359.12
Perth	145.00	---------	145.00	41.00	41.00
Rockport, Mo., First	473.00	473.00	-------	162.10	635.10
Rockport, St. Peter's	278.00	278.00	-------	20.00	298.00
Salina	3,425.00	3,425.00	-------	1,514.79	4,939.79
Sedalia, Mo.	295.00	295.00	-------	44.35	339.35
St. Joseph, Mo.	1,929.00	1,929.00	-------	50.00	1,979.00
Topeka	523.00	400.36	122.64	329.78	730.14
Tulsa, Okla.	1,029.00	1,032.54	-------	565.23	1,597.77
Valley Falls	300.00	300.00	-------	234.55	534.55
Waterville	684.00	684.00	-------	582.55	1,266.55
Waterville, Ev.	139.00	139.00	-------	---------	139.00
Waterville, Hebron	57.00	24.00	33.00	---------	24.00
Wakeeney	106.00	106.00	-------	43.00	149.00
Wellington	484.00	484.57	-------	228.30	712.87
Wichita	1,685.00	1,685.00	-------	717.33	2,402.33
	$28,545.00	$23,457.58	$5,142.79	$ 8,667.16	$32,124.74

Excess Apportionment Paid

Bendena	$ 6.41
Kansas City, St. John's	2.85
New Cambria, Peace	42.00
Tulsa, Okla.	3.54
Wellington	.57
Total Excess Paid	$55.37

LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer.
Emporia, Kan.
February 3rd, 1930.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930

KANSAS SYNOD APPORTIONMENT

Receipts

Feb. 6, 1930, Cash. Bal. Synodical Treasury	$ 393.86
Feb. 6, 1930, Cash Bal. General Fund	86.28
Synodical Apportionment	1,600.00
Refund Voucher	50.50
Refund Voucher, Deaf Mute Work	19.80
Camp Loan	250.00
Camp Treasurer's Bank Bal.	18.59
Synodical Home Missions	2,363.00
Tabitha Home	400.00
Ministerial Education	1,280.00
Kansas Synod Lutheran	448.90
Midland College	4,200.00
Seminary Cont. Fund	1.00.00
United Lutheran Church Apportionment	12,900.00
	$24,110.93

KANSAS SYNOD APPORTIONMENT

Disbursements

Synodical Treasury	$ 1,334.80	
General Fund	86.28	
Loaned to Camp	250.00	
Lutheran Camp Interest Paid	226.00	
Synodical Home Missions	2,363.00	
Tabitha Home	400.00	
Ministerial Education	1,280.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	448.90	
Midland College	4,200.00	
Seminary Cont. Fund	100.00	
United Lutheran Church Apportionment	12,900.00	$23,588.98
		$ 521.95
Feb. 6, 1930, Cash Bal. Synodical Treasury	$ 521.95	
Feb. 6, 1930, Cash Bal. General Fund	264.82	
Feb. 6, 1930, Cash Bal. Brotherhood	31.05	$ 817.82

Special Receipts

Ministerial Pension Fund	$ 5,839.76	
Tabitha Home	1,060.59	
Synodical Home Missions	393.82	
Foreign Missions	376.37	
Deaf Mute Work	838.10	
Church Extension	85.38	
American Missions	25.97	
Lutheran World Service	255.64	
Midland College	78.21	
Canadian College	22.69	
Home Missions	20.16	
Sale of Effingham Church Property	246.00	
Sale of White Water Church Property	1,525.00	$10,767.69

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Midland College	78.21	
Canadian College	22.69	
Home Missions	20.16	
Synodical Home Missions from Sale of Effingham Church Property	246.00	
On Deposit Mutual Bldg. & Loan Ass'n of Emporia from Sale of Whitewater Church Property	1,525.00	$10,767.69

On Deposit with the Mutual Building & Loan Association of Emporia.

Feb. 14, 1928, Effingham Church Bell	$ 100.00	
June 27, 1929, Whitewater Church Property	1,525.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1930, 5%	40.97	$ 1,665.97
Sept. 10, 1929, Paid to Synodical H. Missions Board	100.00	

Nov. 7, 1929, Paid to Synodical H. Missions Board	400.00	500.00
Balance on deposit at 5%		$ 1,165.37

Lutheran Camp
Indebtedness to the Kansas Synod

Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kan.	$ 629.00
Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kan.	800.00
Mrs. E. Ackelbein, Emporia, Kan.	1,000.00
Interest paid during 1929	226.00

LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer.

SPECIALS ITEMIZED

Abilene—	
Tabitha Home	$ 25.00
Atchison—	
Tabitha Home	79.50
Foreign Missions	31.10
Home Missions	20.16
M. Pensions	512.40
World Service	20.40
Synodical H. Missions	50.30
Deaf Mute Work	42.94
Beloit—	
Home Missions	5.00
M. Pensions	3.00
Midland College	8.21
Bendena—	
World Service	22.20
Home Missions	26.66
Saskatoon Seminary	10.00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion—	
M. Pensions	47.00
World Service	10.00
Deaf Mute Work	29.26
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson—	
Deaf Mute Work	22.10
Chapman—	
Foreign Missions	22.11
Home Missions	12.35
M. Pensions	334.00
World Service	6.00
Tabitha Home	12.80
W. Service	4.80
H. Missions	5.25
Cole Camp—	
Home Missions	26.75
M. Pensions	3.50
Emporia—	
M. Pensions	141.00
World Service	1.00
Deaf Mute Work	110.24
Home Missions	5.00
Tabitha Home	1.00
Eureka—	
Home Missions	17.50
Tabitha Home	22.50
Deaf Mute Work	35.00
Fairmont, Mo.—	
World Service	4.50
M. Pensions	25.50
Fort Smith, Ark.—	
Home Missions	5.00
M. Pensions	14.00
Glasco—	
Church Extension	41.38
American Missions	10.00
World Service	11.76
Inner Missions	34.23
M. Pensions	133.50
Tabitha Home	12.86
Greenleaf, Trinity—	
M. Pensions	28.00
Midland College	5.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul's—	
M. Pensions	81.00
W. Service	4.40
Home Missions	21.00
Midland College	60.00
Hays—	
M. Pensions	105.00
Tabitha Home	44.58
Hutchinson—	
Home Missions	30.00
M. Pensions	88.00
Russian Relief	7.05
Foreign Missions	25.51
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's—	
Home Missions	4.00
Tabitha Home	10.00

Oklahoma City, Okla.—
Foreign Missions . . . 74.90
M. Pensions 204.00
Tabitha Home 50.00

Ottawa—
Midland College . . . 5.00

Peabody—
Foreign Missions . . . 25.00
Home Missions 32.89
American Missions . . 6.23

Perth—
M. Pensions 41.00

Rockport, Mo., First—
Home Missions 11.50
M. Pensions 137.60
Foreign Missions . . . 13.00

Rockport, Mo., St. Peter's—
Tabitha Home 20.00

Salina—
Tabitha Home 169.01
Home Missions and Church Extension . . 60.00
Foreign Missions . . . 42.30
M. Pensions 1,200.00
World Service 43.48

Sedalia, Mo.—
Home Missions 34.35
M. Pensions 10.00

St. Joseph, Mo.—
Foreign Missions . . . 50.00

Topeka—
M. Pensions 196.25
Tabitha Home 107.03
Deaf Mute Work . . . 26.50

Kansas City, Mo., Chil. Mem.—
M. Pensions 151.00
Tabitha Home 154.00

Kansas City, Mo., St. John's—
Home Missions 14.05
American Missions . . 9.74
M. Pensions 25.00
Tabitha Home 53.77

Kansas City, Kan., Trinity—
M. Pensions 193.00
World Service 10.20

Lancaster—
M. Pensions 12.00
Deaf Mute Work . . . 136.00

Lawrence—
Foreign Missions . . . 19.59
H. Missions 10.35
M. Pensions 176.00
World Service 21.50
Tabitha Home 95.00

New Cambria, Peace—
M. Pensions 53.00
World Service 11.83
Tabitha Home 15.00

New Cambria, St. Paul's—
M. Pensions 97.50

Tulsa, Okla.—
M. Pensions 394.00
Home Missions 21.45
Foreign Missions . . . 21.46
World Service 24.37
Tabitha Home 103.95

Valley Falls—
M. Pensions 90.40
World Service 10.65
Deaf Mute Work . . . 115.00
Tabitha Home 18.50

Waterville, St. Mark's—
Home Missions 7.00
M. Pensions 558.75
Tabitha Home 11.30
World Service 5.50

Wakeeney—
Church Extension . . . 4.00
Home Missions 4.00
M. Pensions 35.00

Wellington—
Home Missions 8.02
M. Pensions 190.00
World Service 10.00
Tabitha Home 7.59
Waterloo College . . . 12.69

Wichita—
Foreign Missions . . . 51.40
Home Missions 6.30
M. Pensions 518.31
World Service 26.00
Deaf Mute Work . . . 61.55

Emporia, Kansas,
April 10th, 1930.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to examine the accounts

of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer, for the year of 1929, certify that we have examined the records of the Treasurer and find that at the close of business February 6th, he has a balance on hand in the Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kan., the sum of Eight Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Eighty-Two cents, ($817.82).

Catharine Ellenberger,
F. S. Reider,
Auditing Committee.

Emporia, Kansas.
April 24th, 1930.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, State of Kansas:

This is to advise that on February 6, 1930, there was a balance on hand in the Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, to the credit of Louis T. Bang as Treasurer of the Evangelical Synod of the State of Kansas, the sum of $817.82. You are further advised that there was due the said Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas, two promissory notes, signed by Louis T. Bang as Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the State of Kansas, one of the said notes being for the sum of $651.50 and due April 22, 1930, and the other note being for $828.000 and being due June 20, 1930.

Respectfully,
J. S. Langley, Vice-President.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Treasurer, including the report of the Auditing Committee be adopted. Carried.

1930 APPORTIONMENT

201—Abilene	$ 1118.00
235—Atchison	1307.00
45—Beloit	250.00
162—Bendena	900.00
65—Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	361.00
83—Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	461.00
75—Chapman	417.00
79—Cole Camp, Mo.	439.00
100—Emporia	556.00
90—Eureka	500.00
48—Fort Smith, Ark.	262.00
80—Glasco	445.00
57—Greenleaf, Trinity	317.00
34—Greenleaf, St. Paul's	189.00
120—Hays	667.00
145—Hutchinson	806.00
40—Kansas City, Fairmont	222.00
310—Kansas City, St. Mark's	1725.00
111—Kansas City, Children's Memorial	617.00
42—Kansas City, St. John's	234.00
118—Kansas City, Kan., Trinity	656.00
112—Lancaster	623.00
222—Lawrence	1234.00

38—New Cambria, Peace	211.00
24—New Cambria, St. Paul's	133.00
25—Norcatur, St. Mark's	139.00
10—Norcatur, St. Paul's	57.00
195—Oklahoma City, Okla.	1112.00
34—Ottawa	189.00
194—Peabody	1079.00
21—Perth	117.00
87—Rockport, Mo., First	484.00
50—Rockport, St. Peter's	278.00
597—Salina	3319.00
64—Sedalia, Mo.	355.00
295—St. Joseph, Mo.	1640.00
94—Topeka	523.00
185—Tulsa, Okla.	1029.00
54—Valley Falls	300.00
130—Waterville, St. Mark's	723.00
30—Waterville, Ev.	167.00
22—Wakeeney	122.00
67—Wellington	373.00
314—Wichita	1746.00
5081—Communicant Members	$28250.00

Itemized Apportionment Per Member, $5.56

United Lutheran Church	$3.31
Synodical Treasury	.31
Synodical Home Missions	.46
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.25
Seminary Cont. Fund	.03
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.10
Midland College	1.00
	$5.56

Total Apportionment.

United Lutheran Church	$16800.00
Synodical Treasury	1580.00
Home Missions (Synodical)	2340.00
Tabitha Home	510.00
Ministerial Education	1280.00
Seminary Cont. Fund	150.00
Kansas Synod Lutheran	509.00
Midland College	5081.00
	$28250.00

Louis T. Bang,
Chairman Apportionment Committee.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Numbers are generally considered to be cold and lifeless, statistics a necessary evil, and the Statistician a "Troubler in Israel." But yet

figures portray to the careful reader a story of struggle and victory, of disappointment and joyful contentment.

Every thinking man acknowledges the necessity of accurate statistics in every phase of life, civil, social, and religious. They are of the utmost value and importance in showing growth and progress.

To be of value statistics must be true. The Statistician must therefore depend upon the local Pastor's careful attention in filling in the blank and making an exactly correct report.

We appreciate the expressions of helpfulness written by some of our busiest men. The year's work was done as promptly as is possible, for an officer who is also the pastor of a parish of the smaller type, and was done as required. Sending out Parochial Report Blanks, and collecting the same, preparation of the Clerical Register, revision of the Synodical Roll, preparation of the mailing list for the Minutes balancing and verifying of the parochial reports of Congregations, the tabulation of the same for Dr. Keiffer, in addition to requests of committees and boards of the Church for information, gives us something to occupy our spare moments.

Your Statistician has received complete Parochial Reports from 41 of the 45 Congregations composing the 36 parishes of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. One of these congregations, that of Hebron of the Waterville Parish, having consolidated with the other congregations of the Parish, is dropped from the Roll of Synod, reducing the number of Congregations to 44, but really causing no loss of membership in the Parish.

Two congregations, that of Emporia and Topeka, sent only partial reports, and Lancaster, and Valley Falls, failed to get any report to hand. However we secured some information from Mr. Bang's Report on Benevolences paid, and by the use of last year's Minutes we constructed approximate Reports for these, thus making a report for the entire Synod. We received the number of accessions of Valley Falls at Synod, so we are including his 17 accessions, and an increase of $300 for current expenses and a loss of 5 members by death.

There is a marked improvement in the accuracy of Parochial Reports this year. Very few mistakes of any consequence were made by those Pastors who sent in full reports. Thanks for your efforts at accuracy. In a very few cases, we observed that the minutes of last year had not been consulted in giving enrollment of congregations. Our reports must tally with the minutes in order to keep accurate account of gains and losses of membership.

Items of Interest.

There has been an increase in most lines of pastoral work. Apportionment paid for the last year as shown by reports, $23,365. Unapportioned Benevolence paid, $14,401, making a total of $37,766.

Total Baptized Accessions for the Synod last year, 1047. Accessions by Infant Baptism 223, otherwise 150, total 373. Adult accessions: Baptisms 94, Confirm. 219, Cert. 166, otherwise 195, total adult accessions for the year 674. Grand total 1047.

Children losses by death 6, otherwise 137, total 143.

Adult losses, 120, Cert. 119, otherwise 195, total 434, grand total 577. Total net increase of Baptized Membership 476, or 4.83 per cent net gain.

Total increase of Baptized Membership 1047 or 10.06 per cent.

Total increase of Adult Membership 674 or 9.60 per cent.

Total increase of Infant Membership 373 or 13.28 per cent.

Total net increase of Baptized Members 476 or 4.83 per cent. Net gain.

Total net increase of Adults 240 or 3.37 per cent. Net gain.

Total net increase of Infant Members 230 or 8.41 per cent. Net gain.

Total Baptized Enrollment of Synod, 9,911. Confirmed members 7,299. Communicants, 5,093.

Number of Sunday Schools of Synod 42. Officers and Teachers 688. Sunday School Scholars 5,452.

Week-Day Schools 6, Teachers 30, Scholars 514.

Men's Societies 17, Members 490. Women's Societies 88, Members 2,732. Young People's Societies 57, Members 1,223.

Decrease in Sunday Schools 2, Officers and Teachers 11, Scholars 196.

A. L. Groseclose, Statistician.

After a few changes the report was adopted as a whole.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES
January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929
First—Southern or Wichita Conference

Index Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	Congregations	M'mb'rship: Baptized	M'mb'rship: Confirmed	M'mb'rship: Communing	Accessions: Ch.: Baptism	Accessions: Ch.: Otherwise	Accessions: Adult: Baptism	Accessions: Adult: Confirm't'n	Accessions: Adult: Certificate	Accessions: Adult: Otherwise	Losses: Ch.: Death	Losses: Ch.: Otherwise	Losses: Adult: Death	Losses: Adult: Certificate	Losses: Adult: Otherwise	Ch. P'p'rs: No. Sub. to Official Papers	Ch. P'p'rs: No. S. S. Papers Distributed	Ch. P'p'rs: Other Ch. P'p'rs	Church Schools: Sunday: Number	Church Schools: Sunday: Officers and Teachers	Church Schools: Sunday: Scholars	Church Schools: Sunday: Home Dep't.	Church Schools: Sunday: Cradle Roll	Church Schools: W'k D: Number	Church Schools: W'k D: Teachers	Church Schools: W'k D: Scholars	Church Schools: Cathechumens	Students: Ministry	Students: Deaconess	Students: In Luth. Inst.	Students: In N-Luth Inst.
1	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884		1	313	170	100	14								5			20	121		1	11	135										
2	Eureka	Christ	1873	C. N. Swihart	1	196	144	90	9	2	8	3	5			5	1	5	5	5	60	5	1	16	120		25	1	4	45	15				7
3	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	G. C. Schaub	1	289	181	145	12		8	8	9				2	7		5	50	50	1	25	200			1	5	75	25	1		1	6
4	Okla. City, Okla.	First Luth.	1902	N. H. Royer	1	235	248	195	5		1		10	13		2	4	3	5	10	50	8	1	21	132										
5	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1882	R. E. Gaston	1	107	95	34	1												30		1	6	47										
6	Perth	St. James	1887	Vacant	1	69	51	21									1	3			30		1	13	53	3	7								
7	Peabody	St. Paul's	1877	Vacant	1	376	286	194	8	2	8	11	3				3	5		24	75	116	1	17	118	10	15				12	4		7	3
8	Tulsa, Okla.	First Luth.	1909	E. Victor Roland	1	337	251	185	11	4	3	2	18		1	2	3	7	4	30	60	35	1	24	215						15				7
9	Wellington	St. John's	1885	R. J. Kurz	1	148	106	67				5					1			11	50	27	1	13	61	6	11				6				1
10	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	E. E. Stauffer	1	568	368	314	10	18	2	16	30	11		10	3	18	27	25	80	70	1	22	320			1	3	62	28				7
		Totals			10	2438	1900	1345	70	26	30	45	75	24	1	19	23	48	41	130	606	211	10	168	1401	19	58	3	12	182	101	5		8	31
		1930 Totals, 36 Parishes			44	9899	7287	5081	223	150	94	202	166	195	6	137	115	119	189	394	2477	1318	42	688	5452	53	379	6	30	514	294	13		19	134
		1929 Totals, 36 Parishes			45	9851	7118	5243	263	131	69	279	199	272	16	110	113	136	192	394	2246	456	44	699	5648	192	262	8	33	571	232	14		22	153
		Increase				48	169			19	25					27	2				231	862					117				62				
		Decrease, 1 Cong by Consolidation			1			162	40			77	33	77	10			17	3				2	11	196	139		2	3	57		1		3	19

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1	Atchison	St. Mark's	1868	W. E. Wheeler	1	444	321	235	19	1	6	20	8			1	4	12	11	25	175		1	38	205		20	1	1	67	24	2		1	12
2	Bendena	St. John's	1913	Joseph W. Peterson	1	290	206	162	2	2			1	3			1	2		5	100	45	1	22	140		11				4			3	2
3	Ft. Smith, Ark.	T. U. E. L.	1928	C. P. Karriker	1	73	56	48	7	10	7	4							11	18	30	28	1	8	64						38				
4	K. C., Mo.	Fairmount	1916	A. L. Groseclose	1	119	73	40	2		2	1								1	50	10	1	20	210		25				5				4
5	K. C., Mo.	Ch. Mem.	1884	J. A. McCulloch	1	311	144	111	8	15	1	3	3	10			1	1		5	105	25	1	24	203						3				
6	K. C., Mo.	St. John's	1922	Vacant	1	90	64	42	1	8		5	2	9		1		2		15	42	3	1	10	55		2				6				2

7	K. C., Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Andreas Bard	1	701	670	310	15	48	3	19	21	19	2	22	33	10	56	20	250	10	1	30	325		37				20				7
8	K. C., Kan.	Trinity	1902	O. W. Aderholt	1	206	165	118	2		3	13	3				2	1		14	60		1	18	162		30	1	7	53		2		1	1
9	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	Vacant	1	203	122	112															1	11	150	5	13								
10	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	Chas. Puls	1	296	245	222	17	1	8	12		14		6		2	17	10	60		1	22	251	12	28				3	1			10
11	Rockport, Mo.	First	1875	E. H. Gilmer	1	139	137	87	2				2				2				50		1	9	56							1		3	
12	Rockport, Mo.	St. Peter's	1875	E. H. Gilmer	1	113	77	50	1								1				25		1	7	55		45								
13	Sedalia, Mo.	Cole Camp	1927	Henry Scherer	1	112	101	79	5	8	1	3	1	4	1		3	1	2	6		37	1	8	36						6				6
14	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	Henry Scherer	1	118	102	64		6				54		2		4		4	58	50	1	9	50										4
15	St. Joseph, Mo.	First English	1894	H. J. McGuire	1	615	381	295	9	2	3	12	10	11		1	16	14		15	185	12	1	22	285										7
16	Topeka	First English	1861	Vacant	1	186	106	94															1	11	102										
17	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1857	E. C. Nielsen	1	76	58	54															1	17	85	10	8								
		Totals			17	4092	3028	2123	90	101	34	92	51	124	3	33	63	49	97	138	1190	220	17	286	2434	27	219	2	8	120	109	6		8	55
		1930 Totals, 36 Parishes			44	9899	7287	5081	223	150	94	202	166	195	6	137	115	119	189	394	2477	1318	42	688	5452	53	379	6	30	514	294	13		19	134
		1929 Totals, 36 Parishes			45	9851	7118	5243	263	131	69	279	199	272	16	110	113	136	192	394	2246	456	44	699	5648	192	262	8	33	571	232	14		22	153
		Increase				48	169			19	25					27	2				231	852					117				62				
		Decrease, 1 Cong by Consolidation			1			162	40			77	33	77	10			17	3				2	11	196	139		2	3	57		1		3	19

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1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	F. Bergstresser	1	305	262	201	2	15	8	3	2	2			7	6	7	10	150		1	40	225						15	1		1	20
2	Beloit	Zion's	1886	Vacant	1	57	51	45	3										9				1	5	25										
3	Bunkerhill	Mt. Zion	1872	R. Rasmussen	1	191	65	65	3		2	2					1		34	2	60		1	8	70		10				6				3
4	Bunkerhill	Excelsior	1886	R. Rasmussen	1	103	83	60	2					2			2			6	50		1	14	83	1	10								
5	Chapman	Sherer Mem.	1889	G. C. Mykland	1	173	116	75	4		1	2	3	2		11	2			15	25	14	1	12	122										1
6	Greenleaf	Trinity	1895	Andrew V. Johnson	1	118	93	57	1			1								30	35	50	1	6	70						5				
7	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1885	Andrew V. Johnson	1	59	44	34	1				1							10	16		1	3	30										
8	Glasco	St. Paul's	1893	H. J. Albright	1	192	111	80	8			14		5			3	1		25			1	15	135						14	1		2	5
9	Hays	Trinity	1878	A. M. Hahn	1	200	123	120	1			8	9				1			8	60	3	1	17	110	6	29				9				2
10	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1888	Vacant	1	83	58	25													15		1	8	30										
11	Norcatur	St. Paul's	1887	Vacant	1	48	22	10	2								2																		
12	New Cambria	St. Paul's	1874	J. C. Fitting	1	61	33	24								11			21				1	10	65		15								
13	New Cambria	Peace	1875	J. C. Fitting	1	124	93	38	2		3	6		26		58				3	60		1	15	70						16				
14	Salina	St. John's	1873	B. R. Lantz	1	1290	976	597	25	8	11	21	25	4	2	5	11	11		10	240		1	52	418		24	1	10	212	16				12
15	Waterville	St. Mark's	1871	I. B. Heisey	1	221	167	130	5			5		3				3		4	50	20	1	21	120										5
16	Waterville	First	1898	I. B. Heisey	1	71	39	30	1		5			2				1																	
17	*Waterville	Hebron	1888	Disbanded																															
18	Wakeeney	Bethlehem	1906	A. M. Hahn	1	73	23	22	3			3		1						3	20		1	8	45		14				3				
		Totals			17	3369	2359	1613	63	23	30	65	40	47	2	85	29	22	51	126	781	87	15	234	1618	7	102	1	10	212	84	2		3	48
		1930 Totals, 36 Parishes			44	9899	7287	5081	223	150	94	202	166	195	6	137	115	119	189	394	2477	1318	42	688	5452	53	379	6	30	514	294	13		19	134
		1929 Totals, 36 Parishes			45	9851	7118	5243	263	131	69	279	199	272	16	110	113	136	192	394	2246	456	44	699	5648	192	262	8	33	571	232	14		22	153
		Increase				48	169			19	25					27	2				231	862					117				62				
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* Membership consolidated with other congregation of parish. No loss of membership.

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Index Number	PAROCHIAL						FINANCIAL																				
	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property							Congreg't'n'l Expenses			Congregational Benevolence									Summary	
	Men's		Women's		Young P.												Apportioned			Unapportioned							
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1	1	20	1	12	1	20	70000	8000				78000	5000	2000		2000	150		456			5	251	2	258	408	2408
2	1	30	3	100	1	20	90000	8000				98000	1100	4556	500	5056	331		169		30	28	100	116	274	605	5661
3			3	71	4	105	43000	7000				50000	15000	2587	4311	6898	525		198	10	25		338	112	485	1010	7908
4	1	30	2	45	2	55	75000	9500				84500	28000	8658	256	8914	1017									1017	9931
5			2	17	1	10	12000	3000				15000		1637	886	2523	50		239	5	28		10		43	93	2616
6							2000	500				2500		100		100			145		9		5		14	14	114
7	1	20	3	176	2	30	50000	8000				58000		3911		3911	295		795		25	39	155	326	545	840	4751
8	1	35	3	101	2	55	38500	6500				45000	6850	4996	400	5396	1033	4		75	21	21	503	238	558	1891	7287
9	1	13	4	74	1	14	4000	4000	4000			12000		1046	238	1284	485	1		14	86	55	209	108	471	956	2240
10	1	38	2	90	3	96	35000	11000	7000			53000	14000	9090	2795	11885	1540				251	226	944	156	1577	3117	15002
	7	186	23	686	17	315	419500	65500	11000			496000	69950	37781	9386	47967	5423	5	2002	104	475	374	2515	1058	4225	9950	57918
	17	490	88	2732	57	1223	1375740	205900	49000	10450	2672	1637162	231165	129831	67184	198407	23365	66	5101	291	1814	770	7332	3175	14401	37765	235498
	19	553	90	2719	53	1235	1342490	202900	48000	15250	23820	1593960	222106	135965	129262	286377	23606	38	4882	568	965	388	12022	3284	18383	41989	318262
				13	4		33250	3000	1000			43202	9059					28	219		849	382					
	2	63	2			12				4800	21148			6134	62078	87970	241			277			4690	109	3882	4223	82764

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1	1	30	4	108	4	70	35000	5500			1000	41500	255	5494	1556	7050	1286				52	103	757	293	1205	2473	9523
2	1	20	3	65	1	20	20000	3000				23000	200	2304	231	2535	873	6		20	25	77	16	226	873	464	3872
3			1	20										1216	235	1451	234				25	5	44	140	204	438	1889
4	1	15	1	16	1	18	9000		1000			10000	5000	1112	209	1321	242		25				38	4	42	284	1605
5			2	56	2	26	15000	5000			262	20262		2757	1067	3824	667				10	75	147	132	364	1031	4855
6			2	32				10000	15000			25000	16375	2324	108	2432	219	13			9		60	130	199	418	2850

7	1	60	5	303	3	135	225000	13000	22000			260000	47500	14130	21115	32545	1000		885		185		180	20	385	1385	36630
8			2	43	2	45	60000	15000				75000	40000	1822	2209	4031	578				185	6	193	18	401	979	5010
9			2	43			4500	1200				5700		500		500	44		579						148	192	692
10	1	30	4	140	2	53	148000	7000				155000	35500	7221	16258	23479	1168				214		160	32	406	1574	25053
11			1	30	1	10	10000	7000				17000		1353	75	1428	473				13		18	4	35	508	1936
12			1	38			2500					2500		1300	100	1400	278						20		20	298	1698
13			1	21	1	18	750				410	1160		1003	153	1158	311					27	4		31	342	1500
14			2	32	1	15	14000	4000				18000	2800	1051	598	1649	295				35	35		42	112	407	2056
15	1	45	4	154	2	59	107490	15000		400		122890	8585	9552	2628	12180	1929				55		319	235	608	2537	14717
16			2	70	2	26	15000	5000				20000		2000		2000	400		123						330	730	2730
17			1	35	1	25	4000					4000		2000		2000	300								235	535	2535
	6	200	38	1206	23	520	670240	90700	38000	400	1672	801012	156215	57139	46542	103683	10279	19	1612	20	808	238	1976	1276	5598	14595	119151
	17	490	88	2732	57	1223	1375740	205900	49000	10450	2672	1637162	231165	129821	67184	198407	23365	66	5101	291	1814	770	7332	3175	14401	37765	235498
	19	553	90	2719	53	1235	1342490	202900	48000	15250	23820	1593960	222106	135965	129262	286377	23606	38	4882	568	965	388	12022	3284	18383	41989	318262
				13	4		33250	3000	1000			43202	9059					28	219		849	382					
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1	1	20	4	175	3	52	3500	9000		700		44700	3000	6273	1588	7861	1000		145								1000	8861
2			1	15			1500	1500				3000		729		729	23		255				3		3	26	755
3			1	40	1	15	3000	1500				4500		1440	100	1540	89		272							89	1540
4			1	27			3000							1118	148	1266	110		224		44		22	127	193	303	1569
5			3	52	1	14	30000	2000		1150		33150		3097	329	3426	455				125	12	72		209	664	4090
6			1	16	1	35	5000	1100				6100		898		898	122		195	5		18	33	121	177	299	1197
7			1	12			2000	1100				3100		475		475	183			60		20	15		95	278	753
8			1	31	1	35	5000	4000				9000		2185		2185	208		240	33	47	41	227		348	556	2741
9	1	16	3	65	1	12	65000	9000		1600		75600	2000	6001	6343	12344	634				134		125	72	331	965	13309
10							5000	2000				7000		175		175	139									139	314
11							2000					2000		65		65			57								65
12			1	30			7000					7000		477	132	609	101		66				98		98	199	808
13			1	27	1	15	3500	2500				8000		1058	412	1470	220	42			12		68	33	113	333	1803
14	2	68	5	294	7	195	100000	10000		3000		113000		8436	1904	10340	3425			69	67	60	1609	361	2166	5591	15931
15			2	30	1	15	9000	6000			1000	16000		1555	300	1855	684					7	529	107	643	1327	3182
16														324		324	139									139	463
17																	24		33							24	24
18			2	26			8000					8000		595		595	106				102		40	60	202	308	903
	4	104	27	840	17	388	286000	49700		6450	1000	340150	5000	34901	11256	46757	7663	42	1487	167	531	158	2841	841	4578	12240	58308
	17	490	88	2732	57	1223	1375740	205900	49000	10450	2672	1637162	231165	129821	67184	198407	23365	66	5101	291	1814	770	7332	3175	14401	37766	235498
	19	553	90	2719	53	1235	1342490	202900	48000	15250	23820	1593960	222106	135965	129262	286377	23606	38	4882	568	965	388	12022	3284	18383	41989	318262
				13	4		33250	3000	1000			43202	9059					28	219		849	382					
		63	2			12				4800	21148			6134	62078	87970	241			277			4690	109	4103	5207	82764

At this time Synod received the following brethren and accorded them the privilege of the floor: Dr. Charles Lewis, Field Secretary of the Parish and School Board; Dr. F. M. Porch, of Topeka, Kansas, and Rev. R. J. Wolf, Secretary of the Intermediate Luther League.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Tellers for the election of officers, D. M. Ward and C. W. Carlson.

RESULT OF ELECTION.

(See Directory of Synod)

It was moved, seconded and carried that Synod elect Mr. L. F. Bang, Treasurer of Synod by acclamation.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Two meetings were held during the year, one in the First Lutheran Church of Topeka, July 15, 1929 and one in the Athletic Club of Kansas City, Mo., on March 20, 1930. Both of these meetings were occupied in transacting such business as properly comes under the jurisdiction of the committee between conventions.

Among the items that came before the committee for discussion and action were:

The benevolences of the Synod.

Appointment of October 6, 1929, as Home Mission Day.

Hearing Dr. Miller of Fremont relative to an appeal for special funds, and plans for the Midland College Campaign Fund.

Receiving information as to Synod's obligation because of the Lutheran Camp. Appointment of committee for the same.

Working out details with the Committee on Inner Missions for the employment of Rev. E. C. Sibberson, as Pastor to the Deaf.

Voting to affiliate with the Kansas Council of Churches.

Arranging program for Synod, official representatives, installations, etc.

The meetings were well attended and we believe that the committee was diligent in the discharge of their duties.

C. N. Swihart, Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES.

Your Chairman on last year's minutes has read the same through and found nothing in the minutes that needed to be brought before the Synod at this time.

Sincerely,
G. K. Mykland, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Hutchinson—Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Pastor. Both pastor and people have labored this past year. The campaign netted $17,000 in pledges. A pipe organ has been installed, the church decorated, and a new carpet bought. Hutchinson was granted aid for this year on the condition that it become self-supporting on January 1, 1931.

Sedalia, Cole Camp—Rev. Henry Scherer, Pastor. Rev. Fred A.

Millhouse, after a successful pastorate of three and one-half years, resigned to take effect on December 1, 1929. During his pastorate the Cole Camp congregation was organized and a lot costing $700 bought and paid for. Extensive improvements were added to the Sedalia property. Rev. Henry Scherer, field secretary of Midland College, was called and took charge on January 1, 1930, and has been well received.

Trinity, Kansas City, Kan.—Rev. O. W. Aderholt, Pastor. Faithful work has been done and with results that can be seen. The budget has been met and property payments made. The communicant membership has been increased 14 per cent. The attendance at morning worship has increased 39 per cent. Trinity has a hill to climb and she is going up.

Fairmount—Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Pastor. The depression throughout the country has been most keenly felt at Fairmount this past year. In spite of things to be overcome the bills have been met and the work maintained. Since the first of the year the work has been again encouraging.

St. John's, Kansas City, Mo.—In charge of the missionary superintendent. Sixteen new members were received during the past year The membership and attendance in both church and Sunday school is the largest in the mission's history. We now have a compact group of forward looking folks. This mission is trying to see its way clear to erect part of the S. S. unit.

Fort Smith—Our youngest mission has had a good year. The attendance at morning worship increased 33 per cent; the attendance in the evening nearly doubled; the S. S. enrollment increased 33 per cent, and the S. S. attendance increased 40 per cent, while the Missionary Society increased from 10-20. The finances are sound and we hope for God's continued blessing upon this and all our missions.

Congregations Receiving Aid from Synod.

Ottawa—After an extended vacancy was granted aid in the sum of $300 and called Rev. Robert E. Gaston on his graduation from Maywood. He has labored faithfully in the face of discouragements. Ottawa is making strenuous efforts to balance its budget and if this can be done.

New Cambria—Received aid in the sum of $300 and called Rev. J. C. Fitting. He has been well received and is working hard. The outlook here is encouraging as we have an exclusive field, being the only church in this pleasant village.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNODICAL MISSION COMMITTEE

To the Synodical Missionary Committee,
Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit your Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1929, as follows:

Receipts.

January 1, 1929, balance on hand	$ 97.64
Received from Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Supt.	550.00
Received from L. T. Bang, Treasurer, Reg. Appt.	2,729.28
Received from L. T. Bang, Treasurer, Spec. Prop. Fund	746.00
Received from L. T. Bang, Treasurer, Spl. Missions	338.04
Total	$4,460.96

Disbursements.

Rev. G. C. Schaub, Hutchinson, salary	$ 150.00

Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Supt., salary	1,558.33
Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Supt., traveling expenses	480.31
Rev. D. L. McConnell, Ex. Missionary Offering	86.09
E. J. Wolf, Treasurer, St. John's, K. C., Mo.	746.00
Rev. J. C. Fitting, salary, New Cambria	200.00
Rev. Robert Gaston, salary, Ottawa, Kan.	150.00
Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., railroad fare	9.00
Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., railroad fare	14.00
A. T. Olson, railroad fare	2.00
U. L. C. Pub. S. S. books, Fort Smith	14.40
Metcalf and Hand, printing offering envelopes	8.50
December 31, balance on hand	1,042.33
Total	$4,460.93

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. Lindell, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have this day audited the above report of A. V. Lindell, Treasurer of the Synodical Mission Committee, and found it to be correct.

R. B. Long,
Emma C. Lindell.

INNER MISSION COMMITTEE.

The following is a treasurer's report of the Inner Mission Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, covering a period from October 15, 1929, to December 31, 1929:

Receipts.

Received from U. L. C. Inner Mission Board	$ 525.00
Received from Our Synodical Treasurer	838.10
Received from the Synodical Treasurer of the German Ev. Lutheran Synod of Nebraska	105.00
Total	$1,468.10

Disbursements.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson, salary	$ 625.00
Rev. E. C. Sibberson, expenses	39.28
Stationery supplies	30.67
Total	694.95
Balance on hand December 31, 1929	773.15
Total	$1,468.10

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. Johnson, Jr., Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have audited the above report and record of F. A. Johnson, Jr., Treasurer of the Synodical Inner Mission Committee and have found them to be correct.

C. O. Brage, St. Joseph, Mo.
H. G. F. Schindt, St. Joseph, Mo.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

Your Historian has continued his work during the past year much in the same manner as in the past. He has kept files of the Kansas

Synod Lutheran and the Minutes of Synod, together with other information which may be of interest in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Historian.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Examining Committee make the following report:

There appeared before the committee the following for ordination:

Reno Frobenius, Elmhurst, Illinois.
Andrew Johnson, Greenleaf, Kansas.
Robert Gaston, Ottawa, Kansas.
For Licensure: A. W. Malin.

After due examination and careful consideration your committee would recommend that the three young men named above, asking for ordination, be ordained; that A. W. Malin be granted license to preach the gospel, this with the understanding that the congregation at Peabody to which he has received a call, will grant him leave of absence for the purpose of entering the Western Theological Seminary one year from this fall to complete his course for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

R. J. Kurz has received and accepted a call to the Welington congregation, which congregation he is now serving. He asks to be enrolled in our Synod. After carfeul and extended investigation your committee would recommend that he be enrolled as a member of our Synod.

(This amendment was presented and accepted at a later session.)

Rev. Altman Swihart is a licensed minister of this Synod. He is doing post-graduate work in New York City and requests the renewal of his license. Your committee would recommend that his request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOME FOR AGED MINISTERS.

We, your committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a home for aged ministers, beg to submit the following:

1. That provision should be made for those who have spent their days of usefulness in the work of the church, and who because of extreme self-sacrifice or misfortune, are homeless.

2. That it is the sense of your committee that amounts available from the Pension Fund are inadequate to meet the needs in a large number of cases.

3. That a proposition has been made to this Synod, the Rocky Mountain Synod, the Texas Synod, the English Nebraska Synod and the German Nebraska Synod by which such a home might be attained.

We recommend:

(a) That the privilege of the floor be given to the Rev. George P. A. Kirschke to explain the details of this proposition.

(b) That the committee be asked to express an opinion and make final report at next meeting of Synod.

(c) That this Synod express its gratitude to Miss Rose B. Heitter for her generous offer.

Rev. O. W. Aderholt.

Pending action, Rev. Geo. P. A. Kirschke addressed the Synod.

Report adopted as a whole.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Clerical, Rev. I. B. Heisey and Rev. E. V. Roland; Layman, Mr. A. T. Olson. Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., to serve one year term in place made vacant by Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., when elected to the presidency.

REPORT OF KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN.

The Kansas Synod Lutheran has been prepared regularly during the months of the past year. It is with regret that not all of the organizations or parishes of our Synod were represented in its columns. We acknowledge the assistance rendered by Rev. I. B. Heisey, Dr. J. A. McCulloch, and Dr. E. E. Stauffer.

We desire to make the following recommendations:

First, that the mailing list be checked at least every six months in order that all confirmed members receive their copies regularly.

Second, that we make every effort to secure the punctual publication of our paper.

Charles A. Puls, Editor.

Report adopted.

Motion prevailed to extend the time of adjournment to 5:00 o'clock.

Election of editor of Kansas Synod Lutheran: Rev. Charles Puls elected.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee consider the section of the constitution pertaining to the Home Mission Committee and report at the next meeting of Synod. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

We, your Committee on Stewardship, beg to submit the following:

That while there is a manifest increase in number of congregations paying their apportionment in full and that contributions to special calls for benevolence have been made, and lastly that many of the congregations have been active in the payment of back pledges to Midland College and to the Ministerial Pension Fund, yet your committee is of the opinion that there is much room for improvement.

We therefore beg to lay it heavily upon the hearts of pastors of the Synod that they are the key men in their congregations in seeing to it that the general causes of the church are liberally supported. We beg also to lay it on the hearts of the laymen of the Synod, that they should see to it that their pastors are not embarrassed by having to go before Synod with reports such as some who have not paid their apportionment and done nothing for special causes.

We would recommend that your Committee on Stewardship be empowered to put on a systematic campaign throughout the Synod for increased benevolence during the coming year and that the expenses of such campaign be paid from the general funds of the Synod.

O. W. Aderholt, Chairman.

Reported adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

The Committee on Necrology reports with thankfulness that none of the Clergy or Lay Officers of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States have been removed by death during the interim between conventions.

The Lord of our life and our salvation has spared us that we might guide others to Him in life, and give them the consolation of our blessed

faith when the inevitable messenger calls them or their loved ones. Thus in life or in death we are more than conquerors through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Eilert C. Nielsen, Chairman.

Report adopted.

A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary of Synod be instructed to write Rev. M. L. Exline of Hutchinson, Kansas, expressing the good will and regard of Synod for him. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the President appoint a Committee of Investigation, and that all matters coming under this committee's jurisdiction be presented. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Religious Education would report that a brief questionnaire was sent out to all Parish Schools of the Synod and from the nineteen which responded, the data would indicate that all are striving for greater efficiency in their task of Religious Education. All seem to be anxious to meet requirements incident to a changing order and at the same time maintain historic customs that have proven their merit.

However your committee cannot help but feel that there is something wrong with the Parish Schools of our territory. Of the nineteen parish schools reporting, figures show that there is an enrollment of only 2,626, and the largest enrollment in any one school is only 152. The entire enrollment in our Synod is 5,452. The chairman of this committee is placing his own Parish School in the very front of those that need to be censured, and so, listen brethren, one and all. In the city of my own labors, two Sunday Schools can be named, that have more scholars enrolled than the whole Synod of which we are members. And yet in this territory we have a number of churches in as large, or larger cities than Tulsa. There is something wrong with our methods. With this thought in mind, your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That beginning with this year a chairman for this committee be appointed, who shall be retained from year to year and that it is his serious task to foster a more aggressive policy on the part of our Parish Schools.

2. That all our schools plan for some effective way for a general presentation of the important truths of our Cathechism in all departments of their school.

3. That in all schools not having efficient Home and Cradle Roll Departments, immediate steps be taken to organize such.

4. That the chairman of this committee for next year, be instructed to prepare a suitable letter or folder, challenging all our Parish Schools to enter a campaign for efficiency and growth that will bring joy and enthusiasm to all.

E. Victor Roland, Chairman.

Motion prevailed to hold report over as the first item of business on Wednesday morning, the Synod waiting on Rev. Charles Lewis, D. D., Field Secretary of the Parish and School Board.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Synod direct the Treasurer

to turn over the $31.05, hitherto held in trust, to the newly elected Treasurer of the Brotherhood.

Announcements by the President.

Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. C. Fitting.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

Tuesday Evening, April 19, 1930, 7:45 o'clock.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Examining Committee, Messrs. Reno Frobenius of Elmhurst, Illinois; Andrew V. Johnson of Greenleaf, Kansas, and Robert Gaston of Ottawa, Kansas, were ordained to the Gospel Ministry and Mr. A. W. Malin was granted a certificate of Licensure for a year. The services were in charge of the officers of Synod and the Examining Committee. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Andreas Bard, D. D.

THIRD SESSION

Wednesday, April 30, 1930, 9:00 A. M.

The second session was called to order by the President and was led in devotions by Rev. A. B. Schrader, D. D.

Roll call by Secretary.

Minutes were read, corrected and adopted as corrected.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the recommendations of the Committee on Religious Education be considered ad seriatim.

Items 1, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The past year our Synod has rendered financial aid to more young men preparing themselves for the ministry than for many years. Nine in number. A total amount of $1280.00. The following young men are enrolled in Midland College: Max Gilmer, $250; George Whitticar, $50.00; Western Seminary: Lindsay Search, $150.00; Chicago Seminary: Lightner Swan, $250.00; W. Wilbur Klover, $100.00; Eugene Harrison, $250.00; Kansas University: Ernest Tonsing, $80.00; Myron Mesenheimer, $150.00.

The committee prepared a set of blank questionnaire to be filled out by the beneficiary and school official. The return of these blanks indicate that all the young men are doing good work. None of these young men complete their work this year. W. Wilbur Klover and Lightner Swan will complete their work in the seminary next year. All of the young men will undoubtedly ask for aid the coming year.

Your committee has a request from Gene Harrison asking the Synod to pay a note which he gave to Midland College amounting to $120.18. Mr. Harrison was voted an allowance of $250 for the year but only attended one semester. This is a request practically for a loan since he promises to return the money to Synod after his graduation.

Your committee would call the attention of the Synod to money due the Synod from Mr. Eichelberger, Mr. Carl Friedman, and Mr. Harder, who gave notes to the Synod but failed to enter the ministry.

We would make the following recommendations:

First: That the Synod authorized the Committee on Ministerial Education to grant aid to such young men whom they may deem worthy as may request assistance in such amounts as may be required but in no case to exceed $250.

Second: That the treasurer of Synod be authorized to arrange to loan Gene Harrison the amount due on his note to Midland College,

provided he gives a note to the Synod with his name and another person considered good security.

Third: That the chairman of the committee together with the treasurer of Synod be authorized to take steps to collect from the above name persons who owe the Synod.

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

A motion was made and seconded that the request of Miss Virginia Aderholt for aid to prepare for the mission field be referred to the Committee on Ministerial Education. Carried.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL COMMITTEE ON INNER MISSIONS.

Synodical work and service among the Deaf Mutes is a new venture for the Kansas Synod. It has grown out of the service personally initiated and independently rendered locally by the Rev. E. C. Sibberson while pastor of our church at Topeka. This, our first report, is therefore more detailed than hereafter may be needful.

The Standing Committee on Inner Missions as appointed at the convention of Synod last year was composed of the Rev. J. O. Ensrud, D. D., of St. Joseph, the Rev. P. G. Tonsing of Atchison, and Mr. F. A. Johnson, Jr., of St. Joseph. Approximately two months later Dr. Ensrud resigned from the pastorate at St. Joseph and removed from the bounds of Synod. On July 3 the President of Synod appointed the Rev. W. E. Wheeler of Atchison in his place as a member and chairman of the committee. The committee immediately organized itself with the Rev. Tonsing as Secretary and Mr. Johnson as Treasurer.

In keeping with the recommendations in the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Deaf work and Inner Missions adopted at the Kansas City convention, (See minutes page 32) the present committee met on July 16, 1929, with the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inner Missions of the U. L. C. and President McCulloch of Synod to devise and agree on a plan of procedure for the prosecution of the work. Practically all the items of the report just referred to were approved and adopted at this conference as the basis of the work for at least the first year.

On July 26, 1929, the Rev. Sibberson was regularly called to be the full-time Synodical pastor of the Deaf Mutes. (I want to read a copy of the call particularly that you may know its definition of duties and conduct of the office.) Rev. Sibberson accepted the call effective October 15, 1929, and since that date has given the work his zealous and undivided attention and service.

The following is a resume of the pastoral activities of the Rev. Sibberson: Regular monthly services for the deaf mutes are held at Topeka, Emporia, and Chanute. Irregular services are held at six other points. We are happy to report that the Nebraska, German Nebraska, and Rocky Mountain Synods have officially endorsed our work and have promised hearty co-operation in our pastor's visitations. The following cities and towns have been visited in the interest of the work, in many of which deaf mutes have been found and ministered to: In Kansas: Vilas, Valley Falls, Atchison, Nortonville, Eureka, Florence, Dorrance, Russell, Hays, Bunker Hill, Excelsior, Iola, Wichita, Wellington, Greenleaf, Linn, Glasco, Hoisington, Fort Scott and Chaney. In Nebraska: Wolbach, Dunbar, Nebraska City, Lincoln, Fontanelle, Auburn, Johnson, Omaha, Walton, and Eagle. In Missouri: St. Joseph, Langdon, and Rockport.

State institutions for the Deaf and Blind in both Kansas and Nebraska have been visited. Semi-monthly instruction in the sign language is being given to a class of 17 students in the Martin Luther Seminary at Lincoln, Nebraska, and also at Tabitha Home, and contacts have been made with civic clubs and secular organizations. Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Methodist churches have been open to him. A number of Missouri Synod Churches have invited him to present his work to them. He has ministered to white and colored people and so far as the committee knows maybe some orientals. He has performed many ministerial acts, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at stated intervals, has had three weddings, two funerals and seven baptisms of adults. Inestimable service has been rendered the blind in many states through the "Talking glove." A most outstanding work has been the organization of a deaf mute congregation at Topeka on March 14. What the status of this congregation shall be to the Synod, must be determined. This committee would like to have the matter referred to the Committee on New Congregations.

The financial aspect of the work.

The Board of Inner Missions of the U. L. C. whose counsel and approval of our prosecution of the work has been sought, and to whom we make quarterly reports, made a grant of $1,000 to the work for the first year. We have made application for a continuance of the appropriation for this fiscal year, and have every reason to believe that our request will be granted.

We have three financial statements to present, one for the period October 15, 1929 to December 31, 1929, another for the period January 1, 1930 to April 26, 1930, and another that takes in the whole period from October 15, 1929 to April 26, 1930.

I shall read the last:

Receipts.

From the U. L. C. Inner Mission Board	$ 774.99	
From the Treasurer of Kansas Synod	1286.24	
From the Treasurer of the German Nebraska Synod	417.50	
From the Treasurer of the Nebraska Synod	209.95	$2688.68

Disbursements.

Rev. Sibberson for salary	$1375.00	
Rev. Sibberson for expenses	111.81	
Synodical committee expenses, supplies and stationary	35.82	$1522.63
Balance on hand April 26, 1930		$1166.05

Our treasurer's report has been duly audited and found correct.

Wm. E. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson addressed the Synod on the work among the Deaf Mutes.

Report adopted.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson having accepted the call extended by the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States to be the Synodical Pastor among the Deaf Mutes was then formally installed into this office by Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, D. D., Chairman of Committee on Inner Missions and Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., President of Synod.

REPORT OF TABITHA HOME.

From April 1, 1929 to April 1, 1930.

Your committee is glad and thankful to report that this year 1929 has been better than the previous one for this home. Most remarkable

it is that no deaths in the children's department have occurred during the history of the home, for which we are indeed thankful.

Children's Department.

Number of children in home April 1, 1929	58
Admitted, 35.	
Girls	17
Boys	18
Total	93
Dismissed, 20.	
Boys	8
Girls	12
Total	73
Children now in home.	
Girls	34
Boys	39
Total	73

Aged Department.
April 1, 1929 to April 1, 1930

Number of aged in home April 1, 1929	63
Admitted, 14.	
Men	7
Women	7
Total	77
Dismissed, 3.	
Men	1
Women	2
Died, 13.	
Men	6
Women	7
Total	61
Aged in home now.	
Men	29
Women	32
Total	61

	General Fund	Building Fund
Received from Synodical Treasurer of Kansas Synod	$ 953.50	$ 24.12
Received from Individuals and Congregations	859.31	308.56
Total	$1812.81	$332.68

Miscellaneous donations 4½ cases eggs, 940 quarts fruit, several bushels of fresh fruit, and considerable clothing and linen.

Your committee regrets that the committee on resolutions (1929) overlooked the request of $1.00 for fire-proof building for unfortunates. (See 1929 Synodical Minutes, pages 36 bottom and 46, Report of Committee on Resolutions.)

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Chairman.

Report adopted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

President and Executive Committee's Report: Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Mr. E. M. Paulus.

Apportionment: Mr. L. T. Bang, Mr. C. H. Wortz, Mr. C. P. Riefler.

Resolutions: Rev. F. Bergstresser, D. D., Rev. J. W. Peterson, Mr. Ferris Hill.

Claims: Rev. E. C. Nielsen, Mr. C. B. Rhoades, Rev. J. C. Fitting.

Correspondence: Rev. I. B. Heisey, Mr. H. T. Jost, Mr. A. B. Zimmerman.

Absentees and Excuses: Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Mr. Christian Kopp, Rev. Henry Scherer.

Investigation: Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. D. L. McConnell.

New Congregations: Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Mr. Geo. C. Smith.

Crestone Home: Rev. O. W. Aderholt, Rev. D. L. McConnell, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D.

Synod adjourned with Prayer by Rev. F. M. Porch, D. D.

FOURTH SESSION.

Wednesday, April 30, 1930, 1:30 P. M.

The President called the Synod to order and the session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Peterson.

Roll call by Secretary.

Minutes read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Election of Trustees to Tabitha Home: Clerical, Rev. E. C. Sibberson; Layman, Wm. Guenther.

Rev. E. Walter, D. D., was made a corresponding member of Synod.

Rev. G. A. Dorf, D. D., of Marquette, President of the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Synod was presented and given the privilege of the floor and was asked to address the Synod.

Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., responded graciously to the kindly message brought by Dr. Dorf.

Mrs. Andreas Bard brought the greetings of the Women's Missionary Synodical Convention. Appreciation was expressed by the President for these kindly greetings.

Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., was appointed to bear the Synod's appreciation of the work of the Women's Missionary Society to them, and express its kindest regards.

Moved, seconded and carried to make the reception of invitations for the entertainment of Synod in 1931 an item of special business.

Invitation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays, Kansas, was presented by Mr. F. A. Swanson.

Moved, seconded and carried that Synod accept the invitation of Hays, Kansas.

Moved and seconded that recommendation 36 of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution be adopted. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that Synod send a message of condolence to Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin in the death of Mrs. Martin's mother.

REPORT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

This report aims to acquaint the members of our congregations with the condition of Midland College and Western Theological Seminary so that comparative examination with past reports may reveal

whether or not there has been advancement. An educational institution can not remain stationary and justify its existence in this day of educational progress. A static condition may prevail for a year or two. There may be even occasional regression. The history of the school, however, must be marked generally by growth and development over a period of years.

Enrollment and Graduates.

Last year the total enrollment of the College was 510 and of the School of Business, 91. The College total for this year is 597; the School of Business total, 68. The freshman class enrollment increased from 89 of the previous year to 110. It is gratifying to note that Midland has enjoyed a comparatively large increase despite the fact that there has been decrease in enrollment in most of the middle west colleges.

The Extension Department has increased from 39 to 85, due largely to greater interest in study center work in nearby towns.

Last June the senior class numbered thirty graduates. Twenty young people received certificates of graduation from the School of Business and thirty-two certificates were granted in other departments.

Finances.

The operating deficit for the year ending August 31, 1929, was $8,-945. The total receipts, exclusive of Appeal Fund transfers, was $130,-197. On the same basis, the estimated income this year will be $142,300 and the expenditures $154,150. The estimated deficit for the year ending August 31, 1930, is $11,850. The College will receive this year $5,000 less from the Board of Education. Last year $4,026 were transferred to the general fund from the Appeal Fund. This revenue will not be available this year. The receipts from Synods will be about $1,800 less. If income were available from these former sources in similar amounts. the College budget could be balanced within a thousand dollars.

The present endowment is $178,756. Of this amount $4,100 were paid last year.

The Appeal Fund receipts from January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1930, were $12,545.

The College liabilities as at August 31, 1929, were $117,498.

Last year the Board of Trustees voted a $2,000 salary increase for the faculty. Justice as well as expediency required this action. Contemplated changes in faculty lineup will bring the actual faculty payroll under last year, however.

Loans are made by the Finance Committee. Last year most of the loans were on Fremont houses. These loans are made after a disinterested party as well as the Finance Committee has made appraisement. The loans are fifty per cent of appraised value of house and lot.

Last June the Board authorized the Executive Committee to inaugurate a plan to raise $10,000 additional for three years to meet operating deficits. Dr. J. H. Miller, a member of the Board, has secured approximately $3,000 in the Nebraska Synod for this purpose and $3,000 on unpaid pledges. The effort to secure funds in Kansas Synod was not successful.

Occasionally our people should be reminded to make Midland a beneficiary in their wills. A member of the Board helped a devoted woman to make her will recently and $15,000 was included for Midland. During the past year the College has received a thousand dollars in legacies from Mrs. Lydia Hoover, of Davenport, Neb., and from a Mr. Hortsman, of Westboro, Mo. Mrs. Clara Curry returned both the annuity bond of a thousand dollars purchased several years ago and the interest, thereby making a gift of more than a thousand dollars outright to the College.

Rev. L. H. Steinhoff has been secured as part-time field secretary of Midland. He spends not less than three days a week in service for the school.

Boys' Dormitory.

An imperative need of the College is a modern dormitory for men. The present one is well nigh uninhabitable. The purpose is not to include the cost in the forthcoming financial campaign as this income must be used for endowment and outstanding indebtedness. Hope is entertained that some one may erect the dormitory as a memorial.

A Cappella Choir.

This choir made a trip of 2,200 miles east and south recently, singing in eleven different places. The Chicago papers gave liberal praise to the choir. Glenn Dillard Gunn of the Herald Examiner classed the choir as one of the six great choirs of the country.

Objectives.

President H. F. Martin in a recent report to the Executive Committee recommended an outstanding advancement for Midland College in the next five years. Many factors point to the urgency of such advancement. Midland is in the midst of a fine Lutheran constituency. It has the hearty support of the city of Fremont. It is gaining in enrollment. It must get firmly established before the rising tide of Junior Colleges imperils its support. It must maintain the high standards of a Christian College and a Liberal Arts curriculum. It must attract students from a large radius. It must make its faculty second to none in the Middle West.

The objectives of this forward movement include: 1—An increase of 50 per cent in full-time faculty members; 2—An increase of a hundred per cent in student body; 3—An increase of 100 per cent in income; 4—All bonds, mortgages and notes cancelled; 5—A new library building; 6—A new dormitory for boys; 7—An A Cappella Choir with a national booking; 8—An athletic stadium to seat 20,000 people; 9—Recognition by all accrediting agencies; 10—An endowment of $1,000,000.

The Executive Committee of the Synod has been instructed to report plans looking toward the realization of these ideals but this report properly includes this vision of the future which we all should help realize.

Western Theological Seminary.

Two young men graduated from the Seminary last June. One is serving in India; the other in Nebraska. The Seminary will graduate six men this year. There are sixteen enrolled at present.

We should constantly impress upon the members of our churches that the Seminary has served the Church beyond estimate. It has sent 125 men in the ministry. Eleven have served at different times in foreign fields. Thirty-eight are now serving on the territory of Midland College.

Representatives of Midland met at Chicago last spring with representatives of four other Theological Seminaries of the Middle West and with representatives of the Theological Commission of the United Lutheran Church for conference relative to the merging of these institutions. More than twenty questions pertinent to Seminary consolidation were discussed informally but thoroughly—such questions like: Will Theological Education in the United Lutheran Church be served better by consolidation? What type or types of Seminaries are needed in the United Lutheran Church? What is the relation of the U. L. C. in America to other Lutheran bodies in the West and Northwest? Should the question of consolidation be decided upon the basis of

economy? Can the Seminary question be divorced from the future educational program of the whole church? Would it not be proper to cultivate a closer relationship between Western Seminary and Martin Luther Seminary with a view of a merger? The sentiment of the conference was formulated in these resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the concensus of opinion of this group, representing the Seminaries of the Middle West assembled at the call of the chairman of the Theological Commission at Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., April 19, 1929, that the facts in hand do not justify the consolidation of these institutions.

Resolved, second, That since it is the sentiment of this meeting that any steps to be taken in the direction of the consolidation of the Seminaries should be based, not upon individual interests or traditions, nor primarily in the interest of economy, nor upon the mere action of a church body or committee, but solely upon a thorough and scientific investigation of the factors involved, including territories, constituencies, educational interests as a whole, relationships to other Lutheran bodies and the possibility of merger with them, and above all, the highest interests of the Kingdom of God, we urge the Theological Commission to continue with matters of investigation.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That we express our confidence in the fine leadership of President H. F. Martin and our sympathy with his five-year program and that we pledge ourselves to aid in its realization.

Resolved, That in answer to the Midland College Board's appeal we give wholehearted financial support to Western Theological Seminary and use our influence to induce Theological students in our territory to prepare for the ministry in Western Seminary until this question of consolidation is finally and definitely settled upon recommendation of the representatives of the Seminaries and the Theological Commission.

Resolved, That we approve the request of the Executive Committee of Midland College that the President of this Synod be authorized to sit with the Campaign Committee.

Resolved, That we express our opinion that before the campaign actually begins as many churches as possible in this Synod should be opened to President Martin for educational and inspirational addresses.

Benjamin R. Lantz for the Trustees.

Resolutions 1, 2, 3 and 4 were adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

Election of Trustees to Midland College: Clerical, Rev. B. R. Lantz; Layman, R. E. Hangen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions met at the call of the U. L. C. Board of Foreign Missions, at Topeka, Kansas, January 2, 1930, with Secretary Dr. Edwin Thomas, Baltimore, Md.

The Secretary, Rev. Thomas, presented the needs of the Board and plans for the special Epiphany Appeal. The plans as outlined by Dr. Thomas were agreed upon and the appeal was immediately placed before our Synod's congregations.

There were seventy-five letters sent out by the chairman of the committee to pastors and secretaries of our congregations. There was also arrangement made for the appeal literature from our Mission Headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland, to every congregation so as to

supply pastor and people with the information on this most needed and worthy appeal of the church.

The following is the amount received by the Treasurer of our Synod: $955.75, to date.

Yours truly,
G. K. Mykland, Chairman.

Report adopted.

LUTHER LEAGUE REPORT.

January 1, 1929—January 1, 1930

The year 1929 has been a most interesting one. The Luther League of Kansas and Adjacent States gained much inspiration from the National Convention in Omaha. There were thirty-two delegates and visitors in attendance from this Synod. At this convention, a national missionary objective was chosen, a $12,000 educational building to be erected in Porto Rico. The support of the local Leagues in raising the Kansas apportionment of $275 has been very satisfactory.

The 18th Annual Convention of the Luther League of Kansas and Adjacent States was held at Lutheran Camp, August 18-25, and it enjoyed the distinction of being our largest state convention with a total attendance of 104. The convention theme was "Know Christ—Live Christ—Give Christ."

At the business sessions of the Leagues it was voted to finance and construct (at the expense of our individual leaguers) cabins of a total value of $300, as an expression of the League's sincere appreciation of the camp. A substantial portion of this fund has been raised and the plans are to be carried out.

Since the last report, it has been a pleasure to accept the Topeka League into our membership.

The 1930 convention will be held at Lutheran Camp August 17-23 and we urge everyone to give it their support.

Committee on Luther League.

Report adopted.

Motion prevailed to extend the time of adjournment indefinitely.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY.

Your Committee on Publicity, begs leave to submit the following report.

The untimely death of Dr. J. N. Lenker has temporarily halted all further efforts of the committee.

Very extensive plans had been made and arrangements entered into with Dr. Lenker to not only continue the splendid Lutheran publicity at the State Fair, but to repeat the same on an even more elaborate scale this fall. Nothing has been done in the matter since the occurance of his death.

Your committee would suggest that suitable resolutions be drafted by Synod and forwarded to his widow.

Also make inquiry of Mrs. Lenker as to the possibility of securing any material she may have in her possession that might be useful in a plan of extensive, worthwhile Lutheran church publicity.

Further, that this committee work out some feasible plan of continuous, effective and aggressive advertising relative to the work of our Lutheran Zion, both local and otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Schaub.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUTHERAN CAMP.

Since last year's camp chairman has left no report of the 1929 season, I shall, as the manager of the camp for last season, make a brief report.

The Lutheran Camp season for 1929 began with great difficulties, great handicaps and little prospects for the season. At the end of the season, it proved to be one of the best in finances and morale.

There were several large and fine camps, that showed a great appreciation of the camp. These were the Augustana Luther League, Clay Center Campfire Girls, 4-H Club of Clay Center, the Geary County 4-H Club and Dickinson County 4-H Club, and a number of picnic parties.

The camp manager began with nothing in the treasury. The season closed with net profits of $666.42, after all running expenses had been paid and some small improvements had been made. Since then $250.00 has been paid to the Synodical Treasurer to satisfy the amount advanced by him to open the camp and also a couple of small bills have been paid including the truck license for 1930. There was on April 1, 1930 in the Chapman State Bank, Chapman, Kansas, $405.10.

Dr. E. E. Stauffer, Wichita, Kansas, will inform you about the fine spirit of Mr. C. L. Brown, Abilene, Kansas. In recognition of his splendid spirit I think this Synod ought to send him a vote of thanks.

At this time we have already arranged for as many camps as we had throughout the whole last year's season and have a good chance of getting some more.

That all last year's camps have asked for dates for this 1930 season show that they are pleased with the camp.

The program this year is to clean out the swimming pool, as the other hole can not be fixed, building a couple of large cottages as the tents are in bad shape, and do some small repairing and changing.

Since the camp has about four hundred dollars in its treasury and the interest our Luther League is showing by raising $300.00 for these improvements that this work can be started, it is believed that the camp will go on and do good work if the present policy is not interfered with or changed.

G. K. Mykland, Camp Manager.

Report adopted.

Motion seconded and carried that the Lutheran Camp Committee be instructed to secure and publish in the printed minutes of Synod a complete and full financial report of the camp for 1929.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LUTHERAN CAMP.

Financial report of the manager, G. K. Mykland, for the camp season beginning July 1st, 1929.

There was no camp fund at the beginning of the season.

Total receipts of the whole season, $1912.38.

Total expenditures as follows: Wages, $350.99; store, $789.26; repair and rent, $118.03; Treasurer Mr. L. T. Bang, $250.00; total, $1508.28.

Balance April 1st, 1930, in Chapman State Bank, Chapman, Kansas, $405.10.

There was also a small fund in charge of the camp chairman, Rev. A. G. Duenow, Emporia, Kan. That was used to fix the pipeline and meet other bills. This fund I know was properly spent, and what was left was turned over to treasurer, Mr. L. T. Bang. But I have no data on this fund.

Respectfully the Manager,
G. K. Mykland.

Motion made and seconded to instruct the Synodical Treasurer to send to Mr. C. L. Brown of Abilene, Kan., five dollars as a payment of Synod's loan with a letter of thanks for his kindness. Carried.

Motion made and seconded to instruct the Synodical Treasurer to reduce the Synod's indebtedness (notes held in Abilene, Kan.), to the extent of $200.00. Carried.

Motion prevailed that Synod should convene at eight o'clock Thursday morning.

Session adjourned in favor of the sight-seeing tour.

FIFTH SESSION.
Thursday, May 1, 1930, 8:00 A. M.

The President called Synod to order and was opened by devotions by Rev. A. B. Schrader, D. D.

Roll call by Secretary.

Minutes read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON KANSAS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

The President of Synod has requested the undersigned to make a report on the Kansas Council of Churches and our Synod's relation to it.

The Kansas Council of Churches is an organization composed of a group of the leading denominations of Protestant Churches of Kansas, the principal object being to counsel on matters pertaining to religious work in the state, and the holding of conferences for information, inspiration, and the study of the task of the church which can be done most effectually together. The Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States is related to the organization only in an auxiliary manner and has the honor of having one of its members as president of the organization.

On January 27-29, 1930, the First Kansas Ministers' Convocation was held under the auspices of the Kansas Council of Churches. Over 200 paid delegates were enrolled and between three and four hundred ministers attended the various sessions. Five from our Synod being present. Among the speakers were men of national and international reputation. The convocation requested the Council to sponsor another convocation next year.

We recommend that our relation to the Kansas Council of Churches be studied by the Executive Committee and report at the next convention.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, President Kansas Council of Churches.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING AID TO YOUNG WOMEN.

Your committee would report as follows:

First: In the case of request for aid for Miss Virginia Aderholt, your committee believes that the Synod is in no way financially obligated in respect to indebtedness which may have been incurred for college expenses.

However, in view of the present status of this case your committee would recommend that our treasurer be instructed to pay to Rev. Aderholt the sum of $200.00 from the General Fund, which action shall not be interpreted as a justification for future financial aid.

Second: That before aid be granted, all applicants for aid be required to fill out a form of application, similar to that required from young men.

Third: The committee shall require, before granting aid, to any person in preparation for life service in the foreign field, encouragement from the Board of Foreign Missions that such aid be given.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Items 1, 2 and 3 adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

Your committee, after a careful study of the Constitution and By-Laws, and the needs of the Synod, makes the following recommendations:

1. That Article 1, Section 3, Paragraph 2 be amended to read—"may upon recommendation of the Examining Committee be received—." (This in keeping with Article 7, Section 1.)

2. That Article 1, Section 3, Paragraph 3 be amended to read "—of the Executive Committee of Synod be received—." (To avoid ambiguity.)

3. That Article 1, Section 5 be amended to read "—shall be distributed into two departments, the Synod, and the Conferences."

4. That Article 2, Paragraph 4 be amended to read "—and two weeks for special meetings, and by mail to all ministers and congregations of Synod."

5. That Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 be amended to read "—shall begin with the adjournment of the Synodical Convention at which he was elected."

6. That Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 4 be amended to read "As necessity arises, at the request of the pastors or church councils or both, he shall visit—." (See Minutes, 1921, page 34, item 3, Constitution Report.)

7. That Article 3 be amended by the addition of a Section 5. The Statistician.

1. The term of office of the Statistician shall begin immediately following his election.

2. He shall send out, receive and tabulate the Parochial Reports, prepare the Apportionment Table, and collect and tabulate such other statistics as the Synod may direct.

3. Parochial Report blanks are to be sent to the pastors of the congregations at least two week before the time they must be returned to the Statistical Secretary.

8. That Article 3 be amended by the addition of a Section 6. The Historian.

1. It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep the file of the Minutes of Synod and all official publications. He shall keep a record of the death of clerical members of the Synod and an obituary pertaining to each. He shall also make a collection of such clippings and programs of incidents in connection with the various congregations as he may be able to obtain, and any other material which in his judgment may serve for future reference.

2. He shall keep all records in his possession in a fireproof safe.

9. That Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph 8 be amended by adding after the words "—audited and certified—" the words "—before presentation—."

10. That in Article 4, Paragraph 2 the phrase "—and with the consent of the President of Synod and the congregations concerned to alter

existing pastorates—" be striken out, and the words "—and to attend to such other matters within its territory as may be assigned to it by the Synod or the Executive Committee."

11. That to Article 4 be added a Paragraph 9 as follows: "The President of Synod shall have a voice and vote in the meetings of the Conferences."

12. That Articles 5 and 6 be combined into one article, numbered 5, and entitled: "Committees." And that the present Sections 1 and 2 of the present Article 6 become respectively Sections 3 and 4 of Article 5, and the succeeding articles of the Constitution be numbered accordingly.

13. That Article 5, Section 2, Faragraph 2 be amended by adding after the words "—Synodical territory—" the words "—and report annually to the Synod—."

14. That Article 5, Section 2, Paragraph 4 be striken out, and the succeeding paragraphs renumbered.

15. That in Article 8, Section 2, Paragraph 4 the words "—and literary qualifications" be stricken out.

16. That Article 10, Section 2, Paragraph 1, Item 4 be amended to read "Exclusion from membership in Synod."

17. That in Article 10, Section 2, Paragraph 2 the word "disparage" be used in place of the word "disregard."

18. That in Article 10, Section 36, Paragraph 1, line 4, the word "shall" be substituted for the word "should" and also that the paragraphs be numbered.

19. (a) That in Article 10, Section 3C, line 6, the word "seven" should be substituted for the word "ten." (b) That in the last sentence the word "may" be substituted for the word "shall." (c) That the fifth sentence be amended to read: "If the findings be adverse to the accused, it shall recommend the penalty to be inflicted, and only those shall vote who have not brought the charges in the case."

20. That Paragraph 4 on page 14 of the Constitution be entitled "D. Appeals from Congregational Discipline." And the last two paragraphs be numbered and entitled "E. Members Under Discipline."

21. That in conformity to the change in Article 1, Section 1, the words "and Adjacent States" be added to Article 12, Section 1, Paragraph 1.

22. That Article 12, Section 2 become a new article entitled "Constitution and By-Laws."

23. That By-Law 35 be made Paragraph 5 of the new Article entitled "Constitution and By-Laws."

24. That By-Law 1 be changed to read "—send their Parochial Reports to the Statistical Secretary on or before the first day of February."

25. That By-Law 2 be amended to read "—shall close with the calendar year."

26. That in conformity to recommendation (8) of this report, By-Law 4 be stricken out.

27. That a new By-Law be added, as follows: The Statistical Secretary shall receive $25.00 annually for his services.

28. That By-Law 7 be amended to read: "The Synod shall select 6 members, three ministers and three laymen, as its representatives on the Board of Trustees—."

29. That By-Law 9 be omitted.

30. That By-Law 22, Part 1 be changed to read: "They shall consider all applications for aid, and shall examine the applicants."

31. That in By-Law 22, Part 2 the word "conversion" be omitted.

32. The committee calls attention to items 5, 6 and 7 in By-Law 22. While in sympathy with the purpose of Item 5, it seems difficult

to accomplish. It should be enforced or stricken out. Item 6 seems to give undue authority to a committee. Item 7 seems unnecessary.

33. We recommend that By-Law 29 be brought to date as to the names and number of Conferences.

34. That By-Law 30 be changed to conform to present practice.

35. That Article 5, Section 2, Paragraph 5 be stricken out, and that the paragraph on page 85 of the Minutes of the Richmond Convention, U. L. C. A., entitled "The Committee on Inner Missions," be substituted for it.

36. That Article 6, Section 1 be amended by the addition of a Paragraph 3 as follows: "It shall be the duty of this committee to encourage and aid men and women to prepare for missionary and life service work, with such appropriations as the Synod may authorize."

Respectfully submitted,

Eilert C. Nielsen, Chairman.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34 and 35 were adopted.

(Item 36 was adopted at an earlier session.)

Item 14 was changed to read—Article 5 Section 2, Paragraph 4, the phrase —"the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension"— be changed to read the Board of American Missions." Adopted.

Item 7, Part 3 was changed to read, "Parochial Report blanks are to be sent to the pastors of the congregations at least four weeks before the time they must be returned to the Statistical Secretary." Adopted.

Item 7, adopted as a whole.

Item 32 was omitted from the constitution and referred to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Report adopted as amended.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Committee on Revision of Constitution have the constitution mimeographed and presented to Synod and the same not to be printed until next year.

The Examining Committee presented an amendment to their report. (Amendment appears in regular report.)

Amendment adopted.

Motion prevailed that in order to prevent any mistakes in the records of the printed minutes of the Synod, the Secretary be instructed to put in carefully written form, the minutes of each session, before their reading at the opening of any subsequent session of the convention, the minutes of the last session to be read before adjournment, said approved minutes to be the official guide of the Protocal Committee.

Resolved further that to facilitate the Secretary in carrying out this resolution, the reports of all officers, boards, committees, together with all resolutions and motions, shall be presented in carefully written form.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

Your committee begs leave to submit the following:

Meetings have been held during the year by all three of the conferences of Synod.

The Western Conference met in Salina with the Brotherhood of the St. John's Lutheran Church. The speaker at the conference was the Brotherhood president, Dr. H. D. Foght. The following day was given over to the conference program, which dealt primarily with

Brotherhood's place in the local congregation. G. K. Mykland, President.

The Southern Conference met for its session at Wichita. The Brotherhood and Evangelism was the order of the program. The paper on Evangelism by Dr. Swihart deserves to receive the widest publicity. G. C. Schaub, President.

The Eastern Conference held its meeting at Sedalia, Mo., and Cole Camp. The two topics discussed were Stewardship and Evangelism. A. L. Groseclose, President.

Reports from all conferences is to the effect that they were worthwhile and each is planning that the next meeting of the Conferences shall be wider in scope, large in blessings and an even greater means for the extension of His Kingdom, for Whom all is planned.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Schaub, For Committee.

Report adopted.

Moved and seconded that Synod recommend the three Conferences make Midland College, Western Theological Seminary and Christian Education the general theme of their next meetings. Carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Educational Campaign in our Synod be presented according to the general plan that proved so efficient in the Pension Fund Campaign.

Rev. H. J. Martin, Ph. D., President of Midland College, was made an advisory member of Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

The Committee on Evangelism wishes to report that attempting to carry out the suggestions of the U. L. C. committee on evangelism that we have encouraged the presentation of this subject at our conferences and on other occasions as opportunity has presented itself.

D. L. McConnell, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Motion prevailed that Dr. Heisey prepare a brief report on the Pension Fund and present same to Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD.

This committee is appointed to assist the Synodical Brotherhood in carying out its program among the men of our Synod.

In preparation for the annual meeting of the Brotherhood, this committee met at Wichita to confer with President Foght of the Brotherhood. It was here that the plans for Brotherhood Night, April 28th, 1930, were formulated.

Charles A. Puls, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

Your committee would report that the report of the President is entirely encouraging and inspiring. It shows that the work of our Synod is indeed progressing in practically every department.

The report carries two recommendations both of which we recommend for adoption.

1. I would recommend that the Presidents of Conferences meet at

Synod as the Committee on Conferences, and elect a chairman, whose name may then be inserted in the directory in the same manner as other committees. The Chairman shall then serve until the next convention of Synod, even though another succeed him as President of his Conference.

2. I would recommend that the addresses of lay delegates and lay members of Boards and Committees be printed, in the Minutes.

N. H. Royer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES.

Your Committee on Excuses begs leave to submit the following:

That the following members of Synod be excused for absence from attendance at this session of Synod:

Rev. A. M. Hahn, Hays, Kansas.
Rev. H. A. Koogle, Chapman, Kansas.
Rev. Wm. Calvert, La Messa, California.
Rev. M. L. Exline, Hutchinson, Kansas.
Rev. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Schaub, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the matter presented by Rev. G. P. Kirschke concerning Crestone Home be reconsidered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME FOR AGED MINISTERS.

The committee begs to recommend:

1. That the matter of the Home for Aged and Retired Pastors be referred to the standing committee for further investigation in association with a general committee of representatives of other co-operating Synods.

2. That the Executive Committee of Synod be directed to review the findings of this committee, and that the Executive Committee be given power to act for the Synod; provided only that they shall not involve the Synod in any financial obligation.

3. Secretary instructed to inform Rev. Kirschke of action of committee.

Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., Chairman.

Items 1, 2 and 3 adopted.
Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION.

Your Committee on Investigation has had a meeting with the interested parties in the case referred to it. After discussion the committee adjourned to meet at a later date.

We recommend the continuation of the committee.

B. R. Lantz, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We, the Committee on Apportionment, recommend that the apportionment of the Synod of Kansas for 1931 be as follows:

United Lutheran Church	$3.31
Synodical Treasury	.31
Tabitha Home	.10
Synodical Home Missions	.46
Ministerial Education	.25
Seminary Contingent Fund	.03
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.10
Midland College	1.00
	$5.56

We further wish to recommend that each congregation devise ways and means to raise the apportionment 100 per cent and that the Congregational Treasurer remit to the Synodical Treasurer monthly all moneys collected for benevolence.

Louis T. Bang, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Election of delegates and alternates to the Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America: Clerical—Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., Rev. Charles Puls, Rev. N. H. Royer, D. D., Rev. I. B. Heisey. Clerical Alternates—Rev. H. J. McGuire, Rev. E. C. Nielsen, Rev. E. V. Roland, Rev. E. H. Gilmer. Lay delegates—C. H. Wortz, L. T. Bang, A. G. Sabol, Wm. Guenther. Lay alternates—E. E. Sterling, A. B. Zimmerman, E. M. Paulus, A. E. Smith.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The quota for this object assigned our Synod was $31,368.00 but the Synod subscribed $35,160.00. There is paid to date $14,415.79. A detailed report of the payments of each congregation cannot be given at this time, but should be published in the next issue of the K. S. L.

I. B. Heisey.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Committee on Ministerial Relief be instructed to prosecute with all rapidity the collection of unpaid pledges.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Your committee recommends that the following bills be paid:

Rev. A. L. Groseclose, postage and stationery	$ 2.00
Rev. A. L. Groseclose, salary	25.00
	$27.00
Rev. I. B. Heisey, mailing list of the Kansas Lutheran	1.25
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lawrence, convention expenses	15.00
Total	$43.25

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Nielsen, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CONGREGATIONS.

Because of insufficient information your committee feels unprepared to deal with the question of the relation to this Synod of the

newly organized congregation of deaf people under the care of Rev. E. C. Sibberson and the Inner Mission Committee. We therefore recommend that the Executive Committee be directed to present to the next convention a policy for the government of Synod in regard to this and future applications from similar congregations.

J. A. McCulloch, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Motion prevailed that Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., represent the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States at the next meeting of the Kansas Conference of Augustana Synod, in response to the invitation of Dr. Dorf.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee be empowered to attend to the matter of the changing of the name of Synod in the record of the Charter at Topeka, Kansas.

President presented report of the standing committees. (See Synod Directory.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

In the providence of God our Synod has met in the 62nd Annual Convention. At the same time the Women's Missionary Society has been celebrating its Golden Jubilee in one of the most spirited and largest attended sessions in fifty years. For these we thank Him.

We recognize and appreciate the faithful services of our past president, Dr. J. A. McCulloch.

We express our appreciation to the Rev. Henry Fitzgerald and his people for the kind spirit shown in the presentation of the beautiful basket of flowers to the convention.

We have heard Dr. G. A. Dorf, of the Kansas Augustana Conference with gratitude and delight. His kindly and sincere expression of brotherhood and desire for closer affiliation in work is clearly an evidence of the presence and guidance of God.

The cordial hospitality of Trinity Church of Lawrence has been deeply appreciated. The leadership of Rev. C. A. Puls has been strikingly successful. We congratulate the church on the possession of such splendid leadership and we pray that this brother may have many years of outstanding success.

Rev. F. Bergstresser, D. D., Chairman.

Report adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Treasurer of Synod be authorized to advance $200.00 to Rev. F. Wiesenborn and the President to encourage the brethren and congregations to subscribe the amount, and the President be authorized to apply to the Board of Ministerial Relief for immediate relief to the amount of $200.00. Carried.

Motion prevailed to ask the Executive Committee to prepare a detailed plan whereby the officers of the Conferences may take a more active part in the work of the Synod and to present the same at the next convention of Synod.

Moved, seconded and carried that a committee composed of one clerical and one lay delegate from each conference be appointed to prepare some fair and satisfactory plan for the election of delegates to the United Lutheran Church Conventions.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that the Synodical Convention be adjourned. Carried.

Synod was adjourned by uniting in the regular order for the closing of Synods.

President Swihart declared the 62nd Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States closed.

Harmon J. McGuire, Secretary.

BROTHERHOOD BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Synodical Brotherhood was held on April 28, at 7 o'clock, in the social hall of Trinity Church, Lawrence, Kan., with 150 men present. President H. W. Foght, president of the Municipal University of Wichita, presided. Addresses were given by the Hon. J. F. Kramer of Mansfield, Ohio, and Dr. J. W. Kapp of the National Brotherhood.

The business session and election of officers followed the program. President H. W. Foght was re-elected. The program closed with the hearing of reports.

Women's Missionary Society

Congregations in Kansas Synod and Date They Organized W. M. S.

Abilene	1880
Atchison	1885
Beloit	1908
Bendena	1913
Bunkerhill, Ex., Wilson	1916
Bunkerhill	1909
Chapman	1923
Emporia	1885
Eureka, 1882, reorganized	1895
Fort Smith, Ark.	1928
Greenleaf, Trinity	1925
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	1925
Hays, 1912, reorganized	1924
Hutchinson	1889
Kansas City, Kan.	1904
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1884
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial, 1884, reorganized	1927
Lancaster	1926
Lawrence	1886
Fairmount, Mo.	1924
Norcatur	1909
Moray	1881
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1903
Ottawa	1885
Peabody	1885
Perth, 1894, reorganized	1919
Salina	1882
Sedalia, Mo., reorganized	1926
St. Joseph, Mo.	1905
Valley Falls	1929
Waterville, St. Mark's	1879
Waterville, Hebron	1879
Waterville, First Ev.	
Wellington	1889
Whitewater	1902
Wichita	1911
Wakeeney	1926
Tulsa, Okla.	1917

DIRECTORY FOR 1930-1931

Officers

President: Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Hutchinson, Kan., 416 Crescent Boulevard.

First Vice-President, Eastern Conference: Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Kansas City, Mo., 5239 Rockhill Road.

Second Vice-President, Western Conference: Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, Abilene, Kan.

Third Vice-President, Southern Conference: Mrs. E. E. Stauffer, Wichita, Kan., 926 Back Bay Boulevard.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. G. C. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1528 West Thirty-fifth.

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Emily M. Rice, Lawrence, Kan., Route 4.

Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Miller, Kansas City, Kan., 1504 Ridge Ave.

Historian: Mrs. Emma Runkle, Elmont, Kan., Route 1.

Elected Departmental Secretaries.

Industrial: Mrs. W. N. Yungmeyer, Wichita, Kan., 234 North Chautauqua.

Literature: Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Waterville, Kan.

Departmental Secretaries.

Young Women: Miss Helen Fink, 433 South Sixth, Atchison, Kan.

Light Brigade: Mrs. G. C. Schaub, Hutchinson, Kan., 1015 North Washington.

Annuity: Mrs. W. L. Hutchison, Fort Smith, Ark., 1318 May St.

Box Work, Inner, Home and Foreign: Mrs. E. C. Neilsen, Valley Falls, Kan., 704 South Walnut.

Deaconess: Mrs. B. P. Sibole, Tulsa, Okla., 1123 North Ellwood.

Life Membership and In Memoriam: Mrs. E. M. Paulus, Kansas City, Mo., 3011 Linwood Boulevard.

Magazines: Mrs. R. E. Hangen, Wellington, Kan.

Mission Study: Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kan.

Patron and Protege: Mrs. E. P. Boresch, Kansas City, Mo., 132 South Chelsea.

Student: Miss Mary Larsen, Lawrence, Kan., 1532 Massachusetts.

Thank Offering: Mrs. J. E. Roop, Abilene, Kan.

Member of Executive Board, Philadelphia, Pa.: Mrs. Thomas Frack, Wellington, Kan., 408 North Jefferson.

Program Committee: Mrs. Arthur Swanson, Hays, Kan.; Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kan.; Miss Merle Albers, Bendena, Kan.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fiftieth Convention

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

SYNOD OF KANSAS AND
ADJACENT STATES
of the
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

Held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lawrence, Kan., April 29-30 and May 1, 1930. Rev. Charles A. Puls, Pastor.

TUESDAY, 10 A. M.

The women's convention met in joint session with Synod for Holy Communion. At the close of this service, the women met for a brief business meeting. The convention was formally opened by the president, Mrs. D. L. McConnell. The officers, secretaries, delegates, and visitors were enrolled. Credentials were received and the following responded to roll call:

Officers.

President: Mrs. D. L. McConnell.
Vice-President: Mrs. W. Winzenreid.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Read Bang (resigned), Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Secretary Pro-Tem.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. G. W. Titus.
Treasurer: Mrs. W. H. Rippel.
Historian: Mrs. Emma Runkle.

Secretaries.

Extension: Mrs. J. W. Kraft.
Thank Offering: Mrs. J. E. Roop.
Industrial: Mrs. W. E. Yungmeyer.
Life Membership and In Memoriam: Mrs. E. M. Paulus.
Deaconess: Miss Anna Lengel.
Mission Study: Mrs. G. K. Mykland.
Immigrant: Mrs. W. C. Miller.
Box Work: Mrs. E. C. Almquist.
Patron and Protege: Mrs. E. P. Boersch.
Student: Mrs. Emily Rice.
Literature: Mrs. I. B. Heisey.

Delegates Women's Missionary Societies.

Abilene: Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, Mrs. J. E. Roop, Mrs. O. B. Landes.

Atchison: Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid, Mrs. E. A. McBratney, Mrs. E. F. Fink.

Bendena: Mrs. Elizabeth Corcoran, Mrs. Martin Holzhey.

Chapman: Mrs. Alden Dannevik, Mrs. Jennie Stoecker.

Eureka: Mrs. C. N. Swihart.

Fort Smith: Mrs. W. L. Hutchison, Mrs. C. P. Karriker.

Hays: Mrs. Arthur Swanson.

Hutchinson: Mrs. E. C. Almquist.

Kansas City, Kan.: Mrs. John Olsen, Mrs. George Ray.

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Mrs. A. Bard, Harriett Kjernulff, Mrs. Nannie George, Mrs. R. C. Taute, Mrs. H. Shulte, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. John Schmeideskamp.

Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Miss Louise C. Georges, Mrs. George Wirthman, Mrs. A. D. Fennel.

Kansas City, Mo., St. John's: Mrs. A. B. Schrader, Mrs. C. L. Canfield.

Lawrence: Mrs. A. T. Olson, Mrs. I. F. Eberhart, Mrs. Elsie Larson, Mrs. D. K. Rice.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: Mrs. G. C. Smith.

Peabody: Mrs. Frobenius.

Salina: Mrs. B. W. Hancock, Mrs. B. R. Lantz, Mrs. J. W. Kraft.

Sedalia, Mo.: Miss Pikey Goetze.

St. Joseph, Mo.: Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

Tulsa, Okla.: Mrs. Sara Ruby Kauffman, Mrs. G. E. Pyeatte.

Valley Falls: Mrs. E. C. Neilsen, Mrs. Alva Knouse.

Wakeeney: Mrs. A. J. Atherton.

Waterville, Hebron: Mrs. Anna Hirt.

Waterville, St. Mark's: Mrs. I. B. Heisey.

Wellington: Mrs. R. E. Hangen.

Wichita: Mrs. E. E. Stauffer, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. H. W. Lengel.

Wilson, Excelsior: Mrs. Ida Vague.

Young Women's Societies.

Atchison: Miss Helen Fink.

Bendena: Miss Lillian Franklin, Miss Merle Albers.

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Mrs. R. C. Clelland.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: Mrs. E. C. Holm.

Tulsa, Okla.: Mrs. F. S. Schneider, Mrs. B. P. Sibole.

Wellington: Miss Catherine Dyarman, Mrs. R. C. Matthews.

Wichita: Miss Mildred Nelson, Miss Anna Lengel.

Topeka: Mrs. W. W. Wessen.

Visitors.

Mrs. H. C. Bell, Field Secretary, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Arline M. Beal, Guntur, South India.

Miss Agnes Christenson, Bhimavaran, India.

Atchison: Mrs. A. P. Eymann, Mrs. Fred Keinefelter, Mrs. C. M. Peak, Mrs. J. G. Zimmerman, Mrs. Wm. E. Wheeler.

Emporia: Mrs. Louis T. Bang.

Fort Smith, Ark.: Mrs. C. H. Wortz, Mrs. Charles Kruskopp.

Hays: Mrs. Wilhelmina Ringe.

Kansas City, Kan.: Mrs. H. A. Kepler, Mrs. Charles Freeberg, Mrs H. Christiansen, Miss Anna Scharich, Miss Emma Kepler, Miss Elizabeth Kepler.

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Mrs. N. O. Lindey, Mrs. Mabel W. Kibler, Mrs. John F. Lange, Mrs. P. D. Riefler.

Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Mrs. Anna Schock, Mrs. John Pearson, Mrs. Winifred Goult, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyle, Mrs. J. A.

McCulloch, Mrs. A. B. Stout, Mrs. C. B. Rhoades, Mrs. D. R. Howey, Mrs. P. A. Petersen, Mrs. Albert P. Gray, Mrs. Mary Streng.

Kansas City, Mo., St. John's: Mrs. H. A. Johnson.

Lawrence: Mrs. R. L. Kemphill, Miss Ella Engle, Mrs. C. O. Aston, Mrs. C. J. Eriksen.

Little Rock, Ark.: Mrs. G. Kirschke.

Manhattan: Mrs. A. P. Hokanson.

Peabody: Miss Emma Frobenius.

Salina: Mrs. Carl Lockstrom.

Sedalia, Mo.: Mrs. H. H. Kueck.

St. Joseph, Mo.: Mrs. Albert J. Mayer, Mrs. A. H. Thurnau.

Topeka: Mrs. Mary A. Adams, Mrs. M. H. McNerney, Mrs. Mary H. Dlisker, Mrs. Effie Chapman, Mrs. F. M. Porch, Mrs. J. Uhl, Mrs. A. H. Marshall, Mrs. A. V. Lindell, Mrs. F. E. Barthman.

Wellington: Mrs. Effie Dyarman, Mrs. R. J. Kurz.

Wichita: Mrs. Gilbert Burgerhoff, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. C. W. King.

Two new societies were reported: One women's society at Valley Falls, and one young women's society at Eureka.

Mrs. A. E. Olson presented the program which was adopted as outlined.

A message of greeting from Jenn'e Christ Knubel was read by the secretary.

Following a few announcements the session adjourned by singing the Fiftieth Anniversary Hymn written by the president, Mrs. D. L. McConnell.

TUESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The session opened with devotional services by Mrs. E. E. Stauffer. After the hymn and prayer, "Rejoicing" was the thought presented. Two vocal duets by Mrs. Theo. Schoenlein and Mrs. J. A. Bogue closed the service.

Words of welcome were extended by Mrs. C. J. Eriksen in behalf of of the women of Trinity Lutheran Church. Response was given by Mrs. A. V. Lindell.

Roll was called and minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

A report on the Constitution and By-Laws committee was read by Mrs. Runkle. Motion made and carried that action on same be taken at a later session of the convention.

Mrs. H. C. Bell, our field secretary, gave us a message.

Miss Agnes Christenson of Bhimvaran, India, and Dr. Arline Beal of Guntur, India, also guests of the convention, were introduced and gave brief talks.

Greetings from Alice Nickel and Dr. Kugler were read to the convention.

The following committee on Officers' Reports was appointed: Mrs. G. C. Smith, Mrs. B. W. Hancock and Mrs. Martin Holzhey.

Encouraging reports of the year's work were given by the president, vice-president, statistical secretary, treasurer, and historian. All the reports were accepted and placed in the hands of the proper committee.

A very interesting paper on "Our Golden Jubilee" was read by Mrs. Runkle.

At the time of the Light Brigade report the Light Brigade of Trinity Lutheran Church presented "The Fountain of Youth."

Mrs. Winzenreid, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Stewart, presented a demonstration on membership campaign, enfolding a very unique story of

how to gain new members. Nine women's societies, with St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., first, and Lawrence, second, received gold stars for a twenty per cent increase in membership. Two women's and Wichita young women's society received silver stars for having ten per cent increase.

The following reports were given by department secretaries:

Annuity Department.

Number of annuity bonds in this Synod, 11.

Total amount invested, $1,300.00.

Miss Anna Leidigh took out the first one in 1912 for $300.00, and also the second in 1914 for $200.00. Abilene is credited with five bonds of $100.00 each. Atchison, Peabody, and Waterville each have $100.00 bonds.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. H. Shirk, Department Secretary.

Extension Department.

Number of letters written	30
Number of pieces of literature sent	60
Articles written for Kansas Synod Lutheran	1
Number of societies reporting	4
Number of members in Salina department	20
Number of members in Kansas City Children's Memorial	12
Number of members in Bendena	6
	38

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. W. Kraft.

Industrial Department.

Laces sold	$200.23
Beads and baskets	5.95
Lace day offerings	134.00
	$340.18

Letters written, 23.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. E. Yungmeyer.

Following announcements, the session was dismissed by praying the Lord's Prayer.

At the close of the session an executive meeting was called by the president to discuss proposed modifications of the constitution and by-laws, to be presented to the convention for adoption.

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A. M.

The meeting was opened with devotions led by Mrs. L. E. Thompson. The theme for the devotions was "Love." The devotions were closed with the singing of a hymn, and prayer.

The president, Mrs. McConnell, told the history of the gavel. The gavel was made from the walnut altar railing of the old Lawrence church in which the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod and Adjacent States, was organized fifty years ago.

After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Reporters: The Lutheran, Mrs. E. E. Stauffer; Kansas Synod Lutheran, Mrs. B. R. Lantz; Lutheran Women's Work, Mrs. Emma Runkle.

Greetings to Synod: Mrs. Andreas Bard.

Claims: Mrs. G. W. Titus, Mrs. A. E. Olson, Mrs. Mary E. Rippel.

Tellers: Mrs. Mary E. Rippel, Mrs. P. Goetz, Mrs. Alden Dannevick, Miss Merle Albers.

Resolutions: Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Mrs. C. L. Canfield, Mrs. E. C. Neilsen.

Letters and Communications: Mrs. B. P. Sibole, Mrs. Harriet Kjernulff, Mrs. Arthur Swanson.

Synodical Specials: Mrs. Ralph Hangen, Mrs. John Olson, Mrs. R. C. Matthews.

Literature and Department Secretary: Mrs. E. F. Fink, Mrs. A. D. Fennel, Mrs. C. N. Swihart.

Motion made and carried that we send a message of sympathy to Mrs. C. L. Fry, our Secretary of Literature.

The following reports were given by department secretaries:

Mission Study Department.

This year we are celebrating our Fiftieth Anniversary and within this golden circle we are celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Interdenominational Mission Study.

A letter from this department was printed in the February issue of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

Letters and literature covering all phases of this work were mailed to each society. This was followed by cards to obtain the report which follows:

	No. Members
Abilene	18
Atchison	9
Chapman	16
Eureka	15
Fort Smith	8
Lawrence	24
Salina	32
Sedalia	5
St. Joseph	14
Tulsa	22
Tulsa Union Class	10
Wichita	15
Total	188
Reading Circles	
Atchison	8
Chapman	5
	13
Grand Total	201
Honor Roll	
Chapman	2

The Mission Study lamp continues to shine with 201 rays of knowledge. May its light be kept burning.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Department Secretary.

Patron and Protege.

Number of letters written	120
Number of replies	18
Folders included	80
Japanese kindergarten pupils taken	18
Boarding school pupils	2
African student	2
Bible worker (Mrs. Gibbs, Indian)	1
Total Proteges	23

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Department Secretary.

Box Work—Home, Inner and Foreign.

In response to the cards which I sent out I received answers from twenty societies, seven reporting nothing for this cause. The following is the report of the material service rendered by our societies:

Abilene: Tabitha Home, $5.00 cash.

Atchison: Tabitha Home, cash $110.50, and boxes valued at $82.50; Deaf Mute Work, cash $16.50; North Carolina Home Missionary box valued at $32.50; Home Mission Offering by S. S., $70.00; quilt by L. B., $5.00.

Bendena: Tabitha Home, cash $33.00, and one box valued at $15.00; Konnarock, cash $15.00.

Chapman: Tabitha Home, 137 quarts of fruit valued at $41.10; Konnarock, cash $3.00; Maintenance, $5.00.

Kansas City, Mo., St. John's: Tabitha Home, one box, $10.00; bandages and hospital supplies for Africa, $5.00.

Hays: Three boxes of 11 pounds each for Japan; one box sheets and pillow slips to Guntur. (No money value of the boxes was given.)

Lawrence: Tabitha Home, Christmas offering $77.00; Student Offering, $18.00; Religious Education by S. S., $50.00.

Salina: Tabitha Home, fruit and jelly valued at $50.75, cash $73.00, blankets and quilts valued at $12.10; Home Mission Work, $95.50.

Troy: Tabitha Home, one quilt valued at $3.50.

Wichita: Tabitha Home, cash $25.00; Mexican Mission, $10.00; Council of Churches, $5.00.

Young Women's Societies.

Atchison: One box to Virgin Islands valued at $15.00.

Bendena: Medical work in China, $5.00.

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Tabitha Home, cash $10.00, and one box valued at $35.00; Virgin Islands, two boxes valued at $15.00, and $38.00; to needy families, $9.00.

Wichita: Tabitha Home, cash $305.00; Konnarock, $60.00; Home Missions, $14.00.

Summary of report:

Tabitha Home	$ 893.05
Konnarock	110.50
Box Work to Foreign Fields	93.00
Other Missionary Projects	292.50
Total	$1,389.05

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Department Secretary.

At the time of the Thank Offering report no oral report was given but a play, "The Tale of Three Boxes," was presented by the ladies of St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo. The following report was submitted for record:

Thank Offering Department.

Number of letters written	30
Number of letters to Y. W. included	30
Number of tracts included	30
Number of Women's Societies sending reports	16
Number of Y. W. Societies sending reports	4
Number of L. B. sending reports	3
Total received for 1929 T. O.	$1,850.24

Many societies have had an increase in their T. O. Some gave pageants or special T. O. meetings. One society reports a returned mis-

sionary as speaker. One society reports the L. B. put on the program but each organization had their own boxes.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. E. Roop, T. O. Department Secretary.

Dr. Walters reported on the work of Tabitha Home and thanked the societies for the many gifts sent to the home.

Greetings were read from Miss Amelia Kemp, executive secretary. A second message was received from Mrs. Jennie Christ Knuble, accompanied by a check of fifty dollars for our Golden Jubilee.

Dr. Arline Beal presented herself in the Indian costume and explained the various ways it is worn by the women of India.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by Mrs. Runkle. It was moved, seconded and carried that the same be considered seriatim. After some alterations and corrections the following Constitution and By-Laws were adopted as a whole:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Article One—Name.

This organization shall be known as The Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, of the United Lutheran Church of America.

Article Two—Object.

The object of this organization shall be to interest the churches of the Synod in Missions, to organize the women of the churches into Missionary Societies, and to sustain in every way the object sanctioned and supported by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church.

Article Three—Membership.

All women who are members of Congregational Missionary Societies, for women, young women and juniors shall be members of this Synodical Society.

Article Four—Meetings.

Section 1. This Society shall meet annually.

Section 2. Delegates to the Synodical Convention shall be the officers of the Synodical Society, its Department Secretaries, Chairman of standing committees and such other delegates as each Synodical Society shall decide for itself.

Section 3. Each Women's Society and Young Women's Society within the bounds of Synod shall be entitled to one voting delegate for every ten active members or major fraction thereof. Each Light Brigade Society shall be entitled to one delegate. The president of each Society, when present shall be entitled to vote whether or not a delegate. Visiting Life Members may be given the privilege of the convention by vote thereof.

Section 4. A majority of the delegates enrolled shall constitute a quorum.

Article Five—Officers.

Section 1. The Officers of this Society shall be a President, Three Vice Presidents, one from each Conference, a Recording Secretary, a Statistical Secretary, a Treasurer, a Historian, a Chairman of the Industrial Work, and the Chairman of the Literature Committee.

Section 2. The officers shall be nominated by informal ballot. The two receiving the highest votes become the nominees. The final election shall be by ballot, the one receiving the majority of votes cast shall be

elected. The President, Vice Presidents and Recording Secretary may be eligible for one re-election. The Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer, and Historian may be eligible for three re-elections.

Article Six—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Society and it is her duty to advance the general interests. The President shall select an accountant to audit the books of the Treasurer at the end of each year.

Section 2. The Treasurer shall be bonded in the sum of two thousand dollars each year with a bonding company and the Treasurer's salary will be five dollars annually.

Section 3. The Officers and the Department Secretaries shall constitute the Executive Board of the Society. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall meet whenever advisable, but one meeting shall be held at the same place and a day prior to the convention to discuss and adopt plans and policies relating to the work, and recommendations to be presented to the Society.

Section 5. When the Vice Presidents are elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be the first Vice President and shall succeed to the office of President on occasion of her removal, and shall preside in the absence of the President at all meetings of the Society.

Section 6. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of the Synodical Conventions and of the meetings of the Executive Board and shall keep a record of the proceedings of both. Under the direction of the President she shall prepare the minutes of the convention for publication.

Section 7. The Statistical Secretary shall collect all the statistics of the Synodical Society, and report the same semi-annually to the Statistical Secretary of the General Society, and annually to the Synodical Society.

Section 8. The Treasurer shall receive the funds forwarded by the Congregational Societies, crediting the same to the respective societies, and remit quarterly to the Treasurer of the General Society all funds designated for the work of the Women's Missionary Society. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds contributed for the incidental expenses of the Society, paying out the same only on a written order by the President and the Secretary.

Section 9. The Historian shall keep a record of such events and statistics as may be of historical importance, and present a written statement thereof at the convention of the Society.

Article Seven—Departmental Secretaries.

Department Secretaries shall be appointed to co-operate with the General Secretaries of Departments for the organization and development of the work.

Article Eight—Expenses.

Section 1. The expenses of the President, Recording Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of the Literature Committee, and the Industrial Secretary to the Synodical Convention shall be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

Section 2. All necessary desk expenses incurred by Officers, Chairman of Standing Committees and Department Secretaries shall be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

Section 3. To defray Synodical expenses each member of the Women's and Young Women's Societies shall pay annually twenty cents

Synodical fee, and ten cents Biennium expense fund, to be paid during the quarter ending March 31.

Article Nine—Fiscal Year.

The Fiscal Year shall close June 30, the quarter designated by the General Society namely: September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30. The calendar year ends December 31.

Article Ten—Delegates to General Convention.

The newly elected President automatically becomes the first delegate. The second delegate and two alternates to be elected. The first alternate is for the President and second alternate for the second delegate.

Article Eleven—Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of this Society, by a two-thirds vote, provided notice of proposed amendment has been given at a previous meeting of the Society, or has been published in the official organ and the church papers two months before the time of the Synodical Convention.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 1:00 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer by the President, Mrs. McConnell.

The election of officers was continued and the following officers were elected:

President: Mrs. E. C. Almquist.
First Vice President: Mrs. R. L. Stewart.
Second Vice President: Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser.
Third Vice President: Mrs. E. E. Stauffer.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. G. C. Smith.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. D. K. Rice.
Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Miller.
Historian: Mrs. Emma Runkle.
Industrial Chairman: Mrs. W. C. Yungmeyer.
Literature Chairman: Mrs. I. B. Heisey.

The following Department Secretaries' reports were given, accepted, and given to the proper committee:

Deaconess Department.

All literature has been sent out and I hope good use has been made of it. Bendena reports one Deaconess in training.

Anna Lengel, Department Secretary.

Young Women's Department.

Number of Societies	9
Number enrolled	167
Societies making 20 per cent membership increase	5
Life members	1
Letters written	35
Articles written for Kansas Synod Lutheran	6
Number of Societies assisting T. O.	7
Number of Societies supporting Japanese student	8
Total money sent through W. Syn. Treas.	$709.22
Total money sent through local church treasurer	$125.18

Self Denial and Day of Prayer was observed.

Boxes were sent to Rocky Boy, Tabitha Home, Virgin Islands and

local home helped. Two Societies supported Deaf Mute work. We feel that we have had one of the best years of our organization, including a splendid inward growth. We thank our Heavenly Father for all His Blessings.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Thos.) Charlotte H. Frack, Y. W. Secretary.

Light Brigade Department.

Number of Societies	16
Number reporting	15
Members enrolled	425
Number Societies contributing to T. O.	9
Number of Societies contributing to Tabitha Home	2
Number of Societies contributing to Cronk Memorial	1
Missionary Training in S. S.	18
Japanese Kindergarten Proteges taken	3
Letters written	80
Blanks included	40
Number giving public programs	10
Star Societies (Wellington and Hutchinson)	2
Boxes: Home 8, Foreign 3, Inner 3	14
Total amount of money sent through W. Syn. Treas.	$290.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. C. Schaub, L. B. Secretary.

The Young Women's session opened with devotions led by Miss Helen Fink using as her subject "Light." Devotions closed with a hymn and prayer.

The convention then adjourned to have a picture taken for the Historian's record of our Golden Jubilee.

Business was again resumed, the young women going into a session of their own.

Dr. Royer extended greetings from Synod to the ladies' convention.

Rev. Sibberson told of the progress and work among the deaf mutes.

Rev. C. P. Karriker and family, pastor of our new mission church in Fort Smith, were introduced and told of the progress and work being made.

The In Memoriam service and Life Membership shower were conducted by Mrs. E. M. Paulus. Mrs. Hutcheson sang "Look Down, Dear Lord." After the scripture reading and a hymn, the memorial service, with the beautiful floral cross, was held for the new memoriam members.

After the new Life members were presented, Mrs. Mykland closed the service with prayer.

Mrs. Paulus gave the following report, which was approved and referred to the proper committee:

Report of Life Membership and In Memoriam.

Letters written	54
Replies to letters written	23
Literature sent, approximately	150
Memorial memberships	7
Transfers	4
Life members	35
Child Life members	8
Society Life members	3

All letters for information and instruction sent out from head office were copied and sent to all the missionary societies having officers' name and address in the minutes.

Life Memberships.

Mrs. Rebecca Hemphill, by W. M. S., Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. A. T. Olson, by W. M. S., Lawrence, Kan.
Rev. F. A. Millhouse, by W. M. S., Sedalia, Mo.
Mrs. F. A. Millhouse, by W. M. S., Sedalia, Mo.
Mrs. C. A. Wortz, by her husband, through W. M. S., Fort Smith, Ark.
Mr. A. Ruetzel, by S. S., through W. M. S., Fort Smith, Ark.
Mrs. Irene Mattison, Nebraska, through W. M. S., Fort Smith, Ark.
Mr. C. A. Wortz, by his wife, through W. M. S., Fort Smith, Ark.
Mrs. Alice Kiuskopp, by husband, through W. M. S., Fort Smith, Ark.
Mrs. L. T. Bang, by husband, through W. M. S., Emporia, Kan.
Mrs. H. J. McGuire, by W. M. S., St. Joseph, Mo.
Mrs. S. H. Goodrich, by W. M. S., Peabody, Kan.
Miss Evelyn Kate Steanson, by W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs. Amy Seaton, by St. Mark's, W. M. S., Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. Harold Eigholtz, by W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.
Mrs. W. S. H. Barber, by W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.
Mrs. C. W. Roop, by W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.
Mrs. Margaret Ellen Kbogle, by W. M. S., Chapman, Kan.
Mrs. John Lange, by St. Mark's, W. M. S., Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Laura Jane Agans, by St. Mark's, W. M. S., Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Harriet Kjernulff, by Mary and Martha, through St. Mark's, W. M. S., Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Louise Georges, by Children's Memorial, W. M. S., Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. August Burlow, by W. M. S., Hays, Kan.
Mrs. Marie Schultz, by W. M. S., Hays, Kan.
Mrs. Ralph Yockers, by W. M. S., Salina, Kan.
Mrs. Lee Corsaut, by W. M. S., Salina, Kan.
Mrs. Anna Musseman, by W. M. S., Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. Maria Struss, by W. M. S., Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. Elizabeth Corcoran, by W. M. S., Bendena, Kan.
Mrs. Effie Dyarman, by Harry, Katherine, and Frances, through Young W. M. S., Wellington, Kan.
Mrs. Emily Sandusky, by yherself, through W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. C. W. King, by herself, through W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. H. W. Lengel, by her daughters, through W. M. S., Wichita Kan.
Mrs. J. C. Thomas, by husband, through W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. W. H. Dolph, by W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.

Memorial Membership.

Miss Dora Dornblaser, by Mary and Martha, through W. M. S., St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. A. Frederickson, by Mrs. R. O. Stewart, through W. M. S., St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. John Latzka, by Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Nielsen, Lancaster, Kan.
Susie Shaffer, by W. M. S., Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.
Dr. S. S. Kauffman, by W. M. S., St. John's, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. O. T. Nelson, transfer by W. M. S., Moray, Kan.
Mrs. Jacob Keller, transfer by W. M. S., Peabody, Kan.
Mrs. Della Fry Kissel, by W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.
Mrs. L. K. F. Kelly, transfer by W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs. Sigrid Teolima Swanson, by daughter Gloria, through W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Bonnie June Cox, transfer by her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Bauerle, Wichita, Kan.

Child Life Members.

Eleanor M. Canfield, by mother, through L. B., St. John's, Kansas City, Mo.

Billy Lloyd Hutcheson, by grandmother, through W. M. S., Fort Smith, Ark.

William Joseph Barber, by W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.

Catherine Elinor Barber, by W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.

Martha Elizabeth Roop, by W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.

Patricia Helen Roop, by W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.

Richard Douglas Doty, by parents, through W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.

Maxine Bauerle, by mother, through W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.

Society Life Members.

St. Mark's Women's Missionary Society, Kansas City, Mo.

Children's Memorial Women's Missionary Society, Kansas City, Mo.

St. John's Women's Missionary Society, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. E. M. Paulus, Department Secretary.

The session closed with prayer. A sight-seeing tour of the city was enjoyed, places of interest visited were Kansas University, Haskell Institute, and Reuter Organ factory.

6:00 P. M., GOLDEN JUBILEE BANQUET.

This was held in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society, organized in Lawrence in 1880. The program in charge of Mrs. R. L. Stewart, was arranged as a radio broadcast program and the numbers appeared as though they were broadcast from a regular station W. M. S. (Women's Missionary Society). Musical numbers were furnished by a ladies' chorus from Kansas City, Mo., and vocal solo by Mrs. W. L. Hutcheson. A candle service was given by the young women, each lighting their candles from the large birthday cake, holding fifty yellow candles. The banquet was attended by 225 women.

After the banquet the closing anniversary services were held in the church. Inspiring talks were given by Mrs. H. C. Bell and our two visiting missionaries, Dr. Arline Beal and Miss Agnes Christenson. Special musical numbers were furnished by Miss Mildred Reuter, soloist, and Mr. William Howie at the organ. Roll was called of the officers who had served the past fifty years and those present closed the service with the processional.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M.

Thanksgiving was the subject of the devotional service led by Mrs. Kauffman. The service closed with a hymn and prayer, after which the minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and with corrections were accepted.

The following delegates were elected for the convention to be held in Racine, Wisc., this fall. (The President-elect is the first delegate ex-officio.)

Second delegate, Miss Anna Lengel.

First alternate, Mrs. B. R. Lantz; second alternate, Mrs. G. K. Mykland.

The following Department Secretaries' reports were given:

Student Department.

Number of Missionary Societies in Synod reporting.....28

Number of student blanks sent out	28
Number of letters written	30
Number of student blanks returned	19
Number congregations reporting women students	17
Number congregations reporting men students	16
Number of different non-Lutheran schools and colleges attended by women students	23
Number of different Lutheran schools and colleges attended by the women students	2
Number of men students preparing for ministry	6
Number of women preparing for teaching	24
Number women preparing for nursing	3
Number of men preparing for missionary service	1
Number women students reported	60
Number of men students reported	62

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Emily M. Rice, Student Secretary.

Magazine Department.

Number of Women's Societies	28
Number of Young Women's Societies	7
Letters sent out	23
Magazine programs and report blanks included	28
Societies reaching "Slogan"	12
On Readers Roll, Women's Societies	15
On Readers Roll, Young Women's Societies	4
Subscriptions, Women's Societies	522
Subscriptions, Young Women's Societies	59
Total subscriptions	581

A gain of 176 subscriptions over last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. M. Ward, Magazine Secretary.

These reports were accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved: That we express gratitude to God for His guidance and blessing during the past year, and pray that our failures may lead us on to more abundant prayer and more faith in His great plan for us.

2. That we extend our sincere gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. Puls; to all the members of Trinity Lutheran Church; and to all others who have so graciously contributed to our comfort and happiness.

3. That we thank all pastors and speakers for their inspirational and instructive talks.

4. That special thanks and appreciation is due Mrs. H. C. Bell, Dr. Arline Beal, and Miss Agnes Christenson for their wonderful inspiration and help at our Golden Jubilee Convention.

5. That we herewith extend our appreciation and thanks to our retiring officers, who have been so faithful in carrying on the work of our Society.

6. That we extend our thanks to the Program Committee who prepared so efficiently this our wonderful Golden Jubilee Program.

7. That each Society be encouraged to observe the Week of Prayer during the Lenten Season, and that each Society place special emphasis upon the Self-Denial offering during this Week of Prayer.

8. That all recommendations of our President be given special consideration and support by each Congregational Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harmon J. McGuire. Mrs. Eilert Nielsen.
Mrs. C. L. Canfield.

The report was accepted as read.

Report of Committee on Synodical Specials.

We, the Committee on Synodical Special Work, recommend that we continue the support of Miss Lillith Schwab by the gift of $1.50 from each member, her salary being $900 per year.

We also recommend that each Society in the Synod be urged to give some amount toward the elimination of the $19,000.00 debt. This amount to be sent in to our Synodical Treasurer by the end of the June quarter.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ralph Hangen.
Mrs. John Olsen.
Mrs. R. C. Matthews.

The report was read item by item, and was accepted as it now reads.

Report of Committee on Claims.

We, your Committee on Claims, present the following and recommend that they be allowed:

Metcalfe and Hand, program	$ 11.15
Moyer and Lotter, electrotype	1.00
The Democrat, programs	32.50
Mrs. D. L. McConnell, postage and expense	13.84
Vice President, Mrs. Winzenreid, postage	1.00
Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Titus, postage	3.25
Treasurer, Mrs. Rippel, fees and postage	14.00
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Almquist, traveling expense	15.96
Historian, Mrs. Runkle, postage	1.50
Industrial, Mrs. Yungmeyer, postage	1.89
Y. W. S., Mrs. Frack, postage	4.00
T. O., Mrs. J. C. Roop, postage	1.25
Extension, Mrs. J. W. Kraft, postage	.60
Student Secretary, Mrs. D. K. Rice, postage	1.75
Literature Secretary, Mrs. I. B. Heisey, postage	9.75
L. B. Secretary, Mrs. G. C. Schaub, postage	2.67
Life and In Memoriam, Mrs. Paulus, postage and flowers	6.33
Home and Inner Missions, Mrs. Almquist, postage	.40
Mission Study, Mrs. Mykland, postage	2.50
Travel expense of Mrs. H. C. Bell	25.00
Travel expense of Dr. Arline Beal	18.00
Travel expense of Miss Agnes Christenson	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Stewart, printing	15.00
Magazine Secretary, Mrs. Ward	2.31
Telephone calls and telegrams	3.56
Total	$194.21

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. W. Titus.
Mrs. H. Schulte.
Mary E. Rippel.

The report was accepted as read.

Report of Committee on Literature and Department Secretaries.

We, the Committee on Literature and Department Secretaries' Work, wish to submit the following:

1. We wish to thank the Literature chairman for her faithful and efficient work.

2. We would commend the work of our Young Women's Societies, and extend our sympathy to their secretary, Mrs. Frack, in her illness.

3. We are pleased with our Thank Offering for the past year and hope to do even better in the future.

4. We are glad to hear of the Mission Study classes and hope the good work will continue to increase.

5. We wish to emphasize the Annuity fund and recommend that it be kept before the Societies.

6. The lace industry should receive our support to a greater extent than in the past.

7. We are sorry that more do not respond to the Deaconess call and urge that it be kept before the young people.

8. The Life and In Memoriam Secretary gave an interesting and gratifying report and proved that she had not been idle.

9. We appreciate the playlet presented by the Light Brigade and extend our sympathy to Mrs. Schaub, their secretary, in her illness which prevented her from being with us.

10. We commend the Societies for the Inner Mission and Foreign Box Work which they have been able to do this past year.

11. The Extension Department does not receive our attention as it should.

12. A very complete report on the Student Department was prepared by Miss Ida Tonsing but for lack of time was not read which we regret very much.

13. We are glad for the number of magazines that are taken and the Societies that are one hundred per cent. Let us continue the good work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. F. Fink.
Mrs. A. D. Fennel.
Mrs. C. N. Swihart.

The report was accepted as it now reads.

Committee on Officers' Reports.

We have examined the reports of the President, Vice President, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian and submit the following report: We commend the President for her inspiring report, the Vice President for her efficient work in the Membership Campaign, the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer for faithful and accurate work, and the Historian for a good report of the year closing, as well as her splendid paper on our Golden Jubilee. We would suggest the adoption of the reports following:

President's Report.

In humbleness of spirit, and with a deep sense of grateful praise to our Heavenly Father, we come to this Fiftieth Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

It is fitting to pause a moment and looking back to speak of some of those who have given outstanding years of service. Our programs show that Mrs. Alice G. Bond was Synodical President for nine years, but others have given many years of service and in almost every phase of our work. Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid, Mrs. Emma Runkle, and Mrs. Thos. Frack are among these. If we could have published similar pages of our Department Secretaries we would have many more. Since 1880, twenty presidents, twenty-seven recording secretaries, nineteen statisticians, and twenty treasurers have faithfully carried on.

Our Statistician and Treasurer will tell how we have grown in numbers and gifts, and so we turn to plan forward into the future to accomplish. Therefor I submit the following recommendations:

1. That we cease not to work and pray for "A Missionary Society in Every Congregation" of this Synod, adding—

2. That wherever possible a Young Women's Society and Light Brigade also be organized.

3. That we stress a net increase in membership and set our goal "1000 active members" by our next convention.

4. That we keep in mind our $19,000 debt and help wipe it out before the Biennial at Racine in October.

5. That this convention take under consideration the advisability of publishing a Missionary Bulletin, either semi-annually or quarterly.

6. That we continue the support of Lillith Schwab as our Women's Synodical Special.

I beg to submit the following report of my personal activities during the two years as your president:

Articles written for K. S. L.	4
Circulars sent out	2478
Letters written	526
Regional picnics sponsored	5
Societies visited	26
Public addresses given	22
Conventions attended	5
Conferences attended	3
Schools of Missions attended	2
Anniversaries attended	3
Miles traveled	8372

In closing I wish to thank every one who has had the least part in making these two years so pleasant. I have had the most delightfully faithful co-workers that it is possible for any one to have and know that much thought and prayer was joyously given.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. D. L.) Paula E. McConnell.

Vice President's Report.

Heretofore I have felt that the office of Vice President was only used in case of emergency and to make a list of officers complete. But this year our President asked me to be Chairman of the Membership Campaign. This campaign for new members extended over a period of several months was inaugurated especially in celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of Kansas Synodical Society.

Result of efforts as reported to me, is as follows:

Twelve Women's Societies and one Young Women's Society made the Honor Roll with an increase from ten per cent to five hundred per cent. The names and membership is as follows:

	Membership 1929	Membership 1930
Atchison	32	41
Abilene	31	33
Bendena	25	30
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	24	144
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial	24	27
Kansas City, Mo., St. John's	17	19
Lawrence	27	59
Fort Smith, Ark.	15	20
Oklahoma City, Okla.	17	22
Salina	99	109
St. Joseph, Mo.	26	35
Wellington	20	24

Wichita, Young Women's Society	45	50
Total	400	613

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. W.) Mary C. Winzenreid.

Historian's Report.

Another year of opportunity is closed, and we are assembled in annual convention to review the past and plan for the future. I have added to the Historian's collection during 1929 the minutes of the last convention, with program of the same. Photos of Miss Lillith Schwab, our missionary, Mrs. Nannie George, our faithful Thank Offering Secretary for many years, also President pro-tem of 1913 convention, and Mrs. Wm. Winzenreid and Mrs. A. B. Shrader, past presidents. Fifteen Life members and five Memorial members for the year have been reported to me.

During the year, Mrs. Dorothy Hodson, an active member and Mrs. Geo. Webb, an honorary member of the Hutchinson Society, have been called home. Also, Mrs. Lee Corsant, Treasurer, and Mrs. Ralph Yockers, President, of the Salina Society. Mrs. L. K. F. Kelly, a Life member of Oklahoma City, died September 1, and Mrs. C. J. Swanson, Thank Offering Secretary of Oklahoma City, died September 21, 1929. The death of little Bonnie June Cox, who was made a Life member at the last convention from Wichita is recorded. With sorrow we report these deaths and tender to the bereaved families our sisterly sympathy.

Recommendation: The file of the fifty years' minutes is complete, I would recommend that in order these may be kept in a more permanent form, a committee be appointed to have the same bound in volume form.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Emma Runkle.

Statistical Secretary's Report.

For Period from June 30, 1928 to June 30, 1930.
June 30, 1928 to June 30, 1929.

The work as a whole done during the past year is shown on the charts, hence only the outstanding societies will be mentioned here:

Membership: Salina, first with 60 active; honorary 42; total, 102. Wichita, second with 32 active; honorary, 13; total, 45. Tulsa, third with 32 active; honorary, 0; total, 32.

Life Membership: Peabody, first with 51, and Abilene, second with 44.

In Memoriam: Moray first with 7, and Abilene second with 5.

Extension: Salina first with 18, and Bendena second with 5.

Mission Study: Chapman first with 2 classes, 42 members. Tulsa second with 2 classes, 22 members.

Deaconess: Bendena.

Thank Offering: (Boxes used) St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., 50; Abilene and Wichita, 32; Tulsa, Okla., 30.

Magazine: (Subscriptions exceeding membership) Eureka, 5; Kansas City, Kan., 3; Waterville (Hebron), 3.

Lutheran Boys and Girls (subscriptions): St. Joseph, Mo., 175; Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's, 100.

Box Work: Wichita first with $75.00; Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo., second with $43.00.

Annuity Bonds: No report.

Patron and Proteges: St. Joseph, Mo., Bible Woman 1. No scholarships.

Young Women's Societies.

Active Members: Topeka, first, 31; Wichita, second, 23; Bendena, third, 21.

Life Members: Oklahoma City, first, 3; Wichita, second, 2.

In Memoriam: Atchison with 1.

Thank Offering: Wichita, first, 23 boxes; Tulsa, Okla., 16 boxes.

Magazine Sub.: Peabody, first, 11; Bendena, second, 16.

Box Work: Wichita, first, with $70.00; St. Mark's, second with $30.00.

Scholarships: One from Synodical Society.

Light Brigade.

Membership: Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's, first, 100; Wichita, second, with 87; Kansas City, Kan., third, 30.

Box Work: Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo., first with $42.00; St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., second, with $20.00.

Six Months Report from June 30, 1929 to January 1, 1930.

Membership: Salina, first; St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., second; Abilene and Tulsa, tied for third.

Life Membership: Abilene tied with Peabody.

In Memoriam: Abilene succeeds Moray for first place.

Mission Study: Tulsa leads in number of members.

Magazine Subscriptions (new): St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., 23; total, 45; Hays, 12; total, 27.

Box Work: Salina, first; Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo., second; Hays, third.

Bible Women: Atchison, St. Joseph and Fort Smith, Ark., each one.

Scholarships: Total from Synodical Society, 11; Wichita, Tulsa and Bendena each have two.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. G. W.) Miriam B. Titus.

The Auditor's report was read when Treasurer gave her report. The Treasurer's report and full Statistical report follow.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.
Mrs. Martin Holzhey.
Mrs. B. W. Hancock.

The report was accepted as it reads.

All committee reports were accepted as a whole.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the gift of fifty dollars be added to the evening offering of $33.00, and by the addition from the treasury the amount of $100.00 be applied on the debt elimination.

A message was read from Mrs. Kemnitz. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the message, together with other messages received, be placed with the Historian. The Secretary was instructed to send a message to Mrs. Kemnitz.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Executive Board of Women's Missionary Society make a decision regarding a bulletin for the Missionary Society.

Mrs. Bell gave another interesting talk on our missionary work.

The Historian was instructed to have the records of the past fifty years bound.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the minutes be accepted as a whole.

The Consecration Service was conducted by the President, Mrs.

D. L. McConnel. The convention joined in singing a consecration hymn which was followed by prayers from the outgoing officers and repeating the Missionary Benediction, Psalm 67:1-2. The convention was declared closed by the President.

Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Hutchinson, Kansas,
Recording Secretary, Pro-Tem.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY HYMN

(Tune: "Beatitude," C. M. No. 429, Common Service Book)

Lord we have come to offer praise
That Thou hast bid us do
This wondrous work thru all these days
And all these glad years thru.

We thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast given
Us, fifty golden years
For earthly tasks, and then in Heaven
Reward for all our tears.

Savior, we bless Thee for the lives
Of those gone on before,
Who prayed and won the precious prize
In Heaven, Thee now adore.

And now we ask Thee, Lord to bless
All that we've said and done,
And may our hearts and lips confess,
The task has been Thine own.

May each and every one be found
In her appointed place.
And may our lives each day abound
In Thy redeeming grace.

Now lifting heart and voice in prayer,
May we each faithful be,
Until called Home, Thy rest to share,
Thru all eternity.

(Mrs. D. L.) P. E. McConnell.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1929

1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

SOCIETIES		Members			Life M'mb'r-ships		In Memoriam M'mb'r-ships		Extension Dept.			Mission Study					Deaconess	
NAME	PRESIDENTS	Active	Honorary	Total	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Members	No. Using E. D. Readings	No. Becoming Active Members	No. Classes Organized This Yr.	No. Members in Classes	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members	No. Candidates in Training	No. in Service
Abilene	Mrs. Bergstresser	33		33	7	51	1	9										
Atchison	Mrs. C. M. Peak	27	6	33	2	14												1
Bendena	Mrs. Ernest Albers	26		26		6		4	5	5								1
Emporia	No Report																	
Eureka	Mrs. R. A. Bower	12	5	17		3												
Hays	Mrs. H. H. King	22		22		3		1										
Hutchinson	Mrs. E. C. Almquist	13	2	15		5												
Kansas City, Kan.	Mrs. H. Christiansen	15	9	24														
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	Mrs. C. B. Rhoades	21	3	24														
K. C., Mo., St. John's	Mrs. A. B. Shrader	16	3	19		3	1	1				1		1	6	5		
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	Mrs. A. Bard	41	2	43	1	13	1	4				1	8					
Lancaster																		
Lawrence	Mrs. C. J. Ericksen	26	11	37	1	10		2										
Moray	Mrs. J. Olson	17		17		4	1	8										
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mrs. N. H. Royer	20				11		3	1									
Peabody	Mrs. D. M. Ward	21		21		51	1	5										
Salina	Mrs. R. Yoerkers	56	42	98	1	12		3	20	20	2							
St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. H. Moskau	23	9	32		6		3										
Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. E.V. Roland	33		33								1	12					
Waterville, Hebron	Mrs. Ray Paul	12	8	20				1										
Waterville, St. Mark's																		
Wakeeney	Mrs. E. Mussemann	12	4	16		1								1	9			
Wellington	Mrs. J. S. Meyer	22		22	2	6												

Whitewater	Mrs. B. R. Smith	10		10														
Wichita	Mrs. J. H. Doty	27	8	35	1	10		3										
Wilson	Mrs. Ida Vague	27		27					1									
Ft. Smith, Ark.	Mrs. C. P. Karriker	20		20	1	4			18	18					1			
Chapman	Mrs. Ira Koogle	14		14														
Valley Falls	Mrs. E.C. Nielsen	15	2	17														
TOTAL		581	114	695	16	213	5	46	45	43	2	3	20	2	16	5		1

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Atchison	Helen Fink	12		12				1										
Bendena	Elenora Ricklefs	21	4	25														
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's																		
Peabody	Mrs. G. Jackson	18		18	1	1												
Topeka																		
Tulsa, Okla.	Ebba Brandborg	16	2	18														
Wellington	K. Dyarman	12		12														
Wichita	Mildred Nelson	20	12	32		2												
Oklahoma City																		
TOTAL		99	18	117	1	3		1										

Hutchinson		70	8	78														
Peabody		20		20														
Tulsa, Okla.		25		25														
Wellington		14		14														
Wichita		90		90														
TOTAL		219	8	227														
W. M. S.		519	110	629	16	197	5	43	44	43	2	3	20	2	16	5		1
Y. W. M. S.		219	18	117	1	3		1										
L. B.		219	8	227														
		899	140	1039	17	216	5	47	45	43	2	3	20	2	16	5		1

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1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Thank Offering			Magazines			Estimated Value of Box Work (In Dollars Only)				Annuity	Patrons and Protegees		Miscellaneous		STATISTICAL SECRETARIES	
No. Congr'g'tl'nal T. O. Secy's	No. Public Meetings Held	No. M'b'rs Making Daily T. O.	No. New Subs. Received During Yr.	Total No. Subs. for This Yr.	No. Subs. Luth. Boys and Girls	Home	Inner	Foreign	Total	No. Bonds Taken Out	No. Bible Women Supported	No. Scholarships Supported	No. M't'gs Held D'r'g Wk of P'y'r	No. Societies Attaining Standard Excellancy	NAME	STREET NO.
	3		2	34	40						1			Yes	Mrs. Otis Landes	309 Vine St.
1	1	2	5	15											Mrs. Evans Tonsing	027 Riverview Drive
1	1		2	14			15.00		15.00			2			Mrs. J. Holzhey	
1	1		1	12	40										Mrs. L. W. Hartman	311 School St.
1	2		12	27	25				*40.00						Mrs. Wm. Shade	411 E. 17th St.
1		5	1	12	50							1			Mrs. Luella Warren	409 E. 5th St.
1	1	15	4	21									7	Yes	Mrs. P. Petersen	931 Ray Ave.
1	1	12	1	6		5.00	38.00		43.00						Lula Boersch	321 S. Jackson
		3	6	16	36		10.00	10.00	20.00						Mrs. D. L. McConnell	Lock Box 4
1	1	37	23	45	100							1	1	Yes	Mrs. Emma Weber	5205 Indiana
1	1		3	24										No	Mrs. D. K. Rice	R. F. D. 4
				4			3.50		3.50					No	Mrs. J. Fullbright	
		20			18										Mrs. John Shirk	626 E. 16th St.
1			2	25										No	Mrs. John Willoughby	702 Locust St.
	1		11	43		108.00	127.70		235.70			1		No	Mrs. G. L. Bishop	720 State St.
1	1	8	4	15							1		1	No	Mrs. Charles Hillix	309 S. 13th St.
1	1		2	21								2		Yes	Mrs. B. E. Koonce	1112 S. Quincy Ave.
				13								1			Mrs. Sander Larson	R. F. D. 1
			1	10										No	Mrs. Wm. Mussemann	
1	1	2		10										No	Mrs. H. A. Kenneke	711 S. Washington

				8										No	Mrs. J. H. Eberhard	
1	1	27	3	28			25.00		25.00			2		Yes	Mrs. E. Beezeley	E. Central Ave.
1	1		1	27										No	Mrs. J. Burgenger	R. F. D. 1
1	1		6	20	15			12.00	12.00		1			Yes	Mrs. Chas. Kerskropp	115 Tonsou Ave.
		10			15		50.00								Mrs. Jennie Stoecker	
			12		12									xxx	Mrs. A. J. Knouse	611 Oak St.
15	21	139	102	453	351	113.00	259.20	22.00	394.20		3	10	9			

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

	1			3									1		Helen Wallick	614 Mound St.
	6	3	3	11											Grace Jones	
2		16	4	8									1	No	Ada Wilburt	
1	1	16	1	6											Grace McNabney	West Tulsa, R. 5
1	1					10.00			10.00						Jeanette Colbert	601 E. Ninth St.
1	1	20		7			15.00		15.00						Roberta Tarner	303 N. Delrose
5	10	55	8	35		10.00	15.00		25.00			*1	2			

					50	5.00		25.00	30.00						Mrs. G. C. Schaub	1015 N. Washington St.
					25		15.00		15.00					Yes	Mrs. C. C. Cockley	507 Maple St.
					30									Yes	Mrs. K. A. Bischoff	1123 N. Elwood Ave.
					35	2.50			2.50					Yes	Mrs. F. O. Ross	318 S. Blaine St.
					90		10.00		10.00					Yes	Mrs. G. Walker	1615 Parker Ave.
					230	7.50	25.00	25.00	57.50					Yes		
15	21	104	89	441	256	113.00	219.20	22.00	354.20		3	10	9			
5	10	55	8	35		10.00	15.00		25.00			1	2			
					230	7.50	25.00	25.00	57.50							
20	31	194	118	488	581	130.50	299.20	*47.00	476.70		3	11	11			

0 Given as a whole xxx Just organized. (1) Not classified

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

SOCIETIES		Members			Life M'mb'r-ships		In Memoriam M'mb'-ships		Extension Dept.			Mission Study					Dea-coness	
NAME	PRESIDENT	Active	Honorary	Total	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Members	No. Using E. D. Readings	No. Becoming Active Members	No. Classes Organized This Yr.	No. Members in Classes	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members in Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members	No. Candidates in Training	No. in Service
Abilene	Mrs. J. E. Roop	32		32		44		5				1						
Atchison	Mrs. C. M. Peak	27	4	31														
Bendena	Mrs. M. Holzhey	25		25		6		4	5	5								1
Chapman	Mrs. Ira Koogle	12		12								2	42		2			
Emporia	No Report																	
Eureka	Mrs. R. A. Bower	10	4	14		13								1				
Ft. Smith, Ark.	Mrs. C. P. Karriker	20	1	21	3	3												
Hays	Mrs. H. H. King	22		22	1	4	1	1										
Hutchinson	Mrs. E. Almquist	13	2	15		5												
Kansas City, Kan.	Mrs. H. Christiansen	15	9	24										1	15			
Kansas City, Mo., Chil. Mem.	Katherine Jacobson	18	6	24														
Kansas City, Mo., St. John's	Mrs. A. B. Shrader	16	2	18			1	1						1	4			
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	Mrs. A. Bard	27	4	31	1	13	1	3						1	2			
Lancaster	No Report																	
Lawrence	Mrs. C. J. Ericksen	19	9	28	1	9		2				1	15					
Moray	Mrs. J. B. Fullbright	16		16		2		7										
Oklahoma City, Okla.	No Report																	
Peabody	Mrs. D. M. Ward	24		24	1	51		4										
Salina	Mrs. R. Yockers	60	42	102	1	16			18	18								
St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. H. G. Moskau	31	9	40		8		3										
Tulsa	Mrs. E. V. Roland	32		32		1						2	22					
Waterville, Hebron	Miss Minnie Larson	13	1	14				1										
Waterville, St. Mark's	Mrs. I. B. Heisey	11	15	26		22		3	2									
Wakeeney	Mrs. E. Musseman	10	2	12										1	10			
Wellington	Mrs. J. S. Meyer	20		20	3													

Whitewater	Mrs. B. R. Smith	10		10														
Wichita	Mrs. J. H. Doty	32	13	45	3	7	2	4				1	17					
Wilson	Mrs. Ida Vague	26		26					1									
TOTAL		541	123	664	14	213	5	38	26	23		7	96	5	33			1

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Atchison	Helen Fink	12		12				1										
Bendena	Mrs. P. Emerson	21	4	25														*1
Oklahoma City	Jessie Sloan	20	2	22		3												
Peabody	Mrs. A. Amend	18		18	1	1												
Topeka	Marie Johnson	31		31														
Tulsa	Ebba Brandborg	16	2	18														
Wichita	Mildred Nelson	23	18	41		2								1				
Wellington	K. Dyarman	10		10														
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	Mrs. R. Clelland	9		9														
TOTAL		160	26	186	1	6		1						1				*1
W. M. S.		541	123	664	14	213	5	38	26	23		7	96	5	33			1
Y. W. M. S.		160	26	186	1	6		1						1				*1
L. B.		428	6	434		1												
TOTAL		1129	155	1284	15	220	5	39	26	23		7	96	6	33			1

(*) Reported through W. M. S.

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1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Thank Offering			Magazines			Estimated Value of Box Work (In Dollars Only)				Annuity	Patrons and Protegees		Miscellaneous		STATISTICAL SECRETARIES	
No. Congr'g'tl'nal T. O. Secy's	No. Public Meetings Held	No. M'b'rs Making Daily T. O.	No. New Subs. Received During Yr.	Total No. Subs. for This Yr.	No. Subs Luth Boys and Girls	Home	Inner	Foreign	Total	No. Bonds Taken Out	No. Bible Women Supported	No. Scholarships Supported	No. M'tgs Held Dri'g Wk of P'y'r	No. Societies Attaining Standard Excellancy	NAME	STREET NO.
		32		32	40									No	Mrs. Otis B. Landes	309 Vine St.
				11			15.00		15.00				5	No.	Mrs. Evans Tonsing	1027 Riverside Drive
1				14		20.00			20.00					No	Mrs. J. Holzhey	
	2	2	3	14		2.00	32.00		34.00				1	No	Mrs. Jennie Stoecker	
1	1		1	15			44.00		44.00				1	No.	Mrs. L. W. Hartman	311 N. School St.
1			17	18	14									No	Mrs. Chas. Kruskapp	Texas Road
1	1	22	2	19	30								6	No	Mrs. Wm. Shade	411 E. 17th St.
1	1	7		12	40								1	No	Luella Warren	409 E. Fifth St.
1	1	15	1	18									5	Yes	Mrs. P. C. Petersen	951 Ray Ave.
1	1	12	1	6		38.00	5.00		43.00					No	Martha Heinrich	3622 E. 10th St.
1		14	8	14				15.00	15.00				1	Yes	Mrs. D. L. McConnell	Lock Box 4
1	1	50	5	29		30.00			30.00				1	Yes	Mrs. Emma Weber	5205 Indiana Ave.
1	1			20									1	Yes	Mrs. D. K. Rice	R. F. D. 4
				2										No	Mrs. O. L. Steanson	Troy, Kan.
1		24		21										No	Mrs. J. Willoughby	702 N. Locust
				40			3.10		3.10					No	Mrs. H. J. Ruhling	305 S. Eighth St.
1	1	9		10	175						1		5	No	Mrs. C. Hillix	609 S. 13th St.
1	1	30		20										No	Mrs. B. E. Koonce	1112 S. Quincy St.
			1	16										No	Mrs. Ernest Lindquist	
	1	6	11	11	30	25.00			25.00					No	Margaret Cox	
			1	11										Yes	Mrs. Wm. Musseman	
1	2	3		12									1	No	Mrs. H. A. Kenneke	711 S. Washington

			1	8										No	Mrs. J. H. Eberhard	
1	1	32	5	38	80	75.00			75.00				1	No	Mrs. E. E. Stauffer	968 Back Bay Blvd.
1	1		1	26										No	Mrs. Jennie Burgenger	Box 68
16	16	258	58	437	409	190.00	99.10	15.00	304.10		1		29			

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

	1			3									1		Helen Wallick	614 Mound St.
		4	6	9		11.37			11.37						Grace Jones	
	1		6	8									1		Julia Steanson	Route 2
1	1			11		5.00			5.00						Ada Wilbert	
															Agnes Gross	578 Buchanan St.
1	1	16		5		16.00		3.00	19.00						Grace McNabney	W. Tulsa, R. FF. D. 5
	1	23	2	6		60.00	10.00		70.00						Veda Roles	413 Ida Ave.
1	1						25.00		25.00						Jeanette Colbert	601 E. Ninth St.
1						10.00	5.00	15.00	30.00						Margaret Carstensen	3935 Chestnut St.
4	6	43	14	42		102.37	40.00	18.00	160.37			**1	2			
16	16	258	58	437	409	190.00	99.10	15.00	304.10		1		29			
4	6	43	14	42		102.37	40.00	18.00	160.37		1		29			
					248		52.50	25.00	77.50			**1	2			
20	22	301	72	479	657	292.37	191.60	58.00	541.97		1	1	31			

(**) Janice James Scholarship given by all Y. W. M. S.

LIGHT BRIGADE

Reports for Six Months Ending July 1, 1929

NAME	MEMBERS			Life and In Mem.					Box Work				St. of Ef.	SUPT.	ADDRESS
	Active	Honorary	Total	6 Mo.	Total	6 Mo.	Total	Mag.	Home	Inner	Foreign	Total			
Atchison	15		15					25		2.50		2.50		Mrs. R. A. Coleman	516 S. St.
Hays	17		17					*30					Yes	Mrs. A. M. Hahn	1207 Fort St.
Hutchinson	60	6	66					*50			5.00	5.00	Yes	Mrs. G. C. Schaub	1015 N. Washington St.
Kansas City, Kan.	77		77		1			18			5.00	5.00	Yes	Mrs. O. W. Aderholdt	301 N. 17th St.
Kansas City, Mo., Chil. Mem.	25		25					30		35.00	7.00	42.00	No	Mrs. H. J. McGuire	512 S. Denver
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	100		100					100		15.00	5.00	20.00	Yes	None	
Peabody	20		20					25					No	Mrs. Chas. Cockley	507 Maple St.
Tulsa, Okla.	17		17					50			3.00	3.00	No	Mrs. Katherine Bischoff	1123 N. Elwood St.
Wellington	10		10										No	Mrs. Ross	
Wichita	87		87					*80					No	Mrs. G. Walker	1615 Parker Ave.
TOTAL	428	6	434		1			248		52.50	25.00	77.50			

(*) Reported through W. M. S.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE

JANUARY 1 TO

	General Fund	Bl. Con. Ex. Fund	Synodical Fund	Honorary Mem.	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Lenten Offering	Miss Schwab	Life Mem.	In Memoriam
Abilene	44.30	3.10	13.00		105.74	10.10	8.05	79.00	70.00	25.00
Atchison	32.40	2.70	8.10	10.00	20.99	2.90	1.50	48.70	20.00	
Bendena	21.00	2.00	4.00		36.50	5.25		30.00		
Chapman	17.60	1.20	1.20		45.50			15.00		
Emporia	8.00	1.50	3.00							
Eureka	10.00	1.40	2.80		16.75			18.50		
Fort Smith	20.50	2.40			44.86	1.40		22.00	40.00	
Greenleaf	15.30				14.20					
Hays	24.60	2.20			63.24	6.20	3.65	30.80	10.00	15.00
Hutchinson	15.80		2.60	1.00	25.00			19.40		
K. C., Kan., Trinity	18.00	1.50	3.00	8.00	51.34	2.00	7.50	30.00		
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	22.80	.90	1.80	3.00	44.55			56.50		
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	39.70	1.80	3.60	3.00	140.03	15.50		74.50	10.00	25.00
K. C., Mo., St. John's	19.20	3.20	6.40		29.50	5.25		13.50		25.00
Lancaster	7.50				42.50			7.50		
Lawrence	20.00			9.00	106.00		10.00	74.00	20.00	
Moray	22.00	2.00			17.00	5.00		24.00		15.00
New Cambria					14.00					
Oklahoma City	25.00	2.00	4.00		60.00	7.00		40.00	10.00	
Ottawa	7.10	.50	1.00		15.00	1.25				
Peabody	28.80	1.20	2.40		54.00	4.25		38.00	10.00	15.00
Salina	67.20	5.65	11.30	42.00	82.73	15.00		127.50	10.00	
Sedalia	15.70				26.30			12.60	20.00	
St. Joseph	24.10	1.80	4.50	3.00	94.13	2.75		53.85		
Tulsa	36.00	3.00	3.00		85.00			42.00		
Wakeeney	13.20	1.10	2.20		21.00			20.00	10.00	
Waterville, Hebron	11.40				4.15	.70				
Waterville, St. Mark's	24.50	1.10	2.20		38.70	3.60		18.00		
Wellington	24.20	2.00	2.00		34.09			30.00	20.00	
Whitewater	14.70		3.00		39.00			25.00		
Wichita	35.40	3.40	11.80	13.00	180.00	7.75	10.50	61.75	40.00	40.00
Wilson	31.00	2.60				12.10		25.00		
Anniversary Offerings			82.35							
Mrs. Yungmeyer										
Laces										
Total	717.00	50.25	179.25	92.00	1556.80	108.00	41.20	1037.10	290.00	160.00
Balance from 1928			202.51							
Transfer from Synodical Fund								4.00		
Young Women's Missionary Society										
Atchison	12.00									
Bendena	30.00	2.50	2.00		34.00	8.00	3.50			
Emporia	5.00				7.00					
Kansas City, Mo.	9.70	.70	1.20		10.15					
Oklahoma City, Okla.	24.00	2.00	4.00		47.32	3.85				
Peabody	24.40	.90	1.80		29.50	3.15		10.00	10.00	
St. Joseph, Mo.								7.50		
Topeka	38.25	.20	.40							
Tulsa, Okla.	16.80	1.40								
Wellington, Kan.	17.10	.90	1.80		3.67	3.06				
Wichita	26.80	2.60	5.20	13.00	74.04		17.00			
Total	204.05	11.20	16.40	13.00	205.68	18.06	20.50	17.50	10.00	
Light Bripade										
Atchison	2.00				10.17					
Bendena	12.00									
Hays					12.10					
Hutchinson	12.70				13.14					
K. C., Kan.	21.68				17.66	5.65				
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	5.70				19.60					
Peabody	32.40				27.53					
St. Joseph, Mo.										
Tulsa, Okla.	3.00									
Waterville, St. Mark's					5.00					
Wellington	6.95				2.24					
Total	96.43				107.44	5.65				
Grand Totals	1017.48	61.45	398.16	105.00	1869.92	131.71	61.70	1058.60	300.00	160.00
Total Expense and Transfer	972.28	43.25	143.03	105.00	1618.88	101.61	61.70	865.35	230.00	135.00
Balance on Hand	45.20	18.20	255.13		251.04	30.10		193.25	70.00	25.00

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

DECEMBER 31, 1929

India Lace Industry	Maintenance	Restoration	Janice James	Tabitha	Konnorock	Bible Woman	Japan Kinder. P.	Africa Student	India Student	Miss Wilkie	Girls Sch. B. A.	Medical China	Laces	Calada Fund	Cronk Mem. Kin.	Totals
5.00		6.00														369.29
					15.00		10.00			15.00						152.29
	5.00	5.00														138.75
2.60		8.35														90.50
																23.45
		15.45				25.00										49.45
																171.61
		27.00														34.50
2.00																182.69
4.60		17.50														65.80
																143.44
3.00		100.00														129.55
		5.00					5.00									438.13
	6.50															107.05
																64.00
																239.00
																85.00
3.00		10.00														14.00
																171.00
		5.00					5.00									24.85
		26.16			3.10		10.00									163.65
2.00							5.00									400.64
																76.60
5.00							10.00									189.13
		10.00														194.00
																77.50
2.70	.50	6.00					5.00									21.25
	10.00	10.00														97.30
																132.29
8.00		62.40		31.25	8.50			40.00								81.70
1.95		10.00														561.75
																89.65
																82.35
														3.60		3.60
												224.17				224.17
1.85	22.00	328.86		31.25	26.60	25.00	50.00	40.00		15.00		224.17	3.60			5089.93
		27.00														
																12.00
			25.00													120.00
			10.00													22.00
			50.00													71.75
			25.00													106.17
			25.00													104.75
																7.50
			25.00													63.85
			25.00					10.00								53.20
			25.00													51.53
	15.00	8.00	50.00						12.00							223.64
	15.00	8.00	260.00				10.00		12.00		10.00	5.00				
1.85																18.02
																12.00
1.27																23.47
2.00															5.00	32.84
1.95	6.10															55.14
3.00																34.30
																59.93
						5.00										5.00
																3.00
																5.00
1.42																15.61
8.89	6.10						5.00								5.00	264.31
8.54	43.10	363.86	260.00	31.25	26.60	25.00	65.00	40.00	12.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	224.17	3.60	5.00	6393.14
8.54	43.10	363.86	250.00	31.25	26.60		65.00		12.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	224.17	3.60	5.00	5430.22
			10.00			25.00		40.00								962.92

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